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STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF VICTORIA FROM 1836 TO 1903 INCLUSIVE.

YEAR.	POPULATION ON 31st DECEMBER. Persons.	Males.	Females.	BIRTHS.	DEATHS.	MARRIAGES.	IMMIGRANTS. (By sea.)	EMIGRANTS. (By sea.)	GENERAL REVENUE.[1]	GENERAL EXPENDITURE.[1]	CROWN LAND SALES.[2] Area Sold.	Amount Realized.	LAND IN CULTIVATION.	LIVE STOCK. Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	POSTAGE. Number of Post Offices.	Number of Letters.	Number of Newspapers.	SHIPPING. Inwards. Vessels.	Inwards. Tons.	Outwards. Vessels.	Outwards. Tons.	VESSELS BUILT. No.	Tons.	VESSELS REGISTERED. No.	Tons.	MORTGAGES AND LIENS. Number.	Amount Secured.	IMPORTS. Total Value.	IMPORTS OF Breadstuffs (Wheat, Flour, Bread, and Biscuit). Quantity.[4]	Value.	EXPORTS. Total Value.	EXPORTS OF Wool.[5] Quantity.	Value.	Tallow. Quantity.	Value.	Hides and Skins. Value.	Breadstuffs (Wheat, Flour, Bread, and Biscuit). Quantity.[4]	Value.	YEAR.
									£	£	Acres.	£	Acres.																			Bushels.	£	£	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	£	Bushels.	£	
1836	224	186	38	1	3	...	...	...	...	2,165	...	...	50	75	155	41,332	...	...	...	...	1	1,050	1,355	140	12,754	140	13,424	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1836
1837	1,264	984	280	7	4	1	740	...	6,071	5,872	88	7,116	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1,050	1,355	140	12,754	140	13,424	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1837
1838	3,511	3,080	431	28	20	15	1,260	...	40,020	16,874	38,694	33,977	150	524	13,272	310,946	...	1	7,424	2,795	137	11,717	136	11,679	...	...	16	17,260	77,464	204,722	39,814	28,090	77,684	615,603	45,226	18,552	396	249	91	60	1838
1839	5,822	4,104	1,718	142	67	57	3,221	...	74,698	35,849	38,280	70,236	2,069	...	...	...	...	1	16,418	22,800	...	...	...	189	20,352	1	10	4	273	82	134,445	435,367	61,189	35,548	128,860	941,815	67,902	48,048	953	251	3,418	2,474	1839
1840	10,291	7,454	3,037	358	198	177	4,080	...	255,984	70,129	83,561	219,300	3,210	2,372	50,837	782,283	...	2	32,163	70,240	262	43,416	232	34,334	1	11	4	273	82	134,445	435,367	61,189	35,548	128,860	941,815	67,902	48,048	953	251	3,418	2,474	1840
1841	20,416	14,391	6,025	618	319	406	6,908	939	152,826	201,363	49,311	49,311	4,881	...	...	...	...	3	56,704	120,227	272	58,500	228	34,156	1	10	9	273	99	108,474	564,399	117,045	50,291	200,305	1,714,711	85,735	44,900	786	561	695	518	1841
1842	23,799	15,691	8,108	1,025	413	514	4,136	1,964	87,296	124,631	16,698	21,685	8,124	4,065	100,792	1,404,333	...	3	97,490	147,160	237	43,760	225	34,265	1	10	6	775	162	113,262	277,427	119,607	43,134	198,783	2,828,784	151,446	78,400	975	801	603	294	1842
1843	24,103	15,892	8,211	1,317	313	364	1,264	2,000	73,565	57,165	7,338	8,296	12,073	6,278	167,156	1,602,798	...	8	129,476	155,497	288	43,605	230	27,602	3	108	13	600	171	299,505	188,036	58,969	16,522	254,482	3,826,602	201,383	117,258	1,700	743	353	71	1843
1844	24,703	15,892	8,811	1,317	313	364	1,264	2,000	73,565	63,048	181	985	16,529	7,076	187,873	1,860,912	...	13	117,072	134,124	229	29,966	247	34,596	...	...	...	...	231	200,689	151,062	101,613	21,260	256,847	4,326,229	174,044	96,032	13,907	989	3,032	654	1844
1845	31,280	20,624	10,656	1,521	327	316	4,335	1,519	98,539	43,241	3,685	8,718	25,134	9,289	231,602	1,792,527	3,986	14	127,168	150,602	273	31,337	291	31,114	3	111	11	488	171	102,892	248,293	80,247	13,328	463,597	6,841,813	396,537	84,155	12,267	1,913	5,548	781	1845
1846	38,334	23,531	14,803	1,596	328	301	3,676	1,775	96,347	51,095	4,601	19,194	31,578	11,400	290,439	2,996,992	5,501	14	139,402	204,620	349	40,569	340	35,717	1	19	15	690	177	146,968	315,561	51,454	7,491	435,201	6,406,950	351,441	250,880	3,049	2,256	7,526	1,665	1846
1847	42,936	26,004	16,932	1,661	361	337	4,568	1,540	138,293	73,460	27,337	69,122	36,290	13,292	322,824	4,164,203	5,015	16	177,821	249,651	423	47,885	425	48,634	3	163	11	816	219	265	212,730	437,696	52,983	8,676	668,511	10,210,038	565,805	1,255,744	15,802	3,267	16,112	3,319	1847
1848	51,390	30,697	20,693	1,789	405	351	8,235	1,669	144,761	140,260	17,345	31,716	40,279	16,495	386,688	5,130,277	5,659	27	209,798	310,004	469	67,618	446	55,094	2	280	16	966	389	264,070	373,676	68,616	11,624	675,359	10,524,663	559,521	3,012,808	37,968	2,066	3,899	749	1848
1849	66,220	39,556	26,664	1,913	593	593	14,618	1,992	229,388	140,259	27,610	70,146	45,976	16,733	346,258	5,318,046	...	36	261,556	322,768	484	97,003	460	85,909	3	114	17	953	570	419,455	479,831	79,168	10,503	755,326	14,567,005	574,594	7,800,716	100,261	2,184	3,076	574	1849
1850	76,162	45,495	30,667	2,673	780	969	10,760	3,304	259,433	196,440	40,042	97,970	52,341	21,219	378,806	6,032,783	9,260	40	381,651	581,158	535	108,930	508	87,087	3	232	21	1,413	634	466,144	744,925	66,232	9,029	1,041,796	18,091,207	826,190	10,056,256	132,863	5,196	10,668	2,469	1850
1851	97,489	58,235	39,254	3,049	1,165	1,023	15,433	3,706	392,455	410,864	93,707	201,840	57,472	22,086	390,923	6,589,923	7,372	44	504,425	456,741	712	129,426	638	111,005	12	530	28	2,033	732	669,120	1,056,437	227,909	60,622	1,422,909	16,345,468	734,618	9,459,520	123,203	7,414	11,098	4,061	1851
1852	168,321	110,825	57,496	3,756	2,105	1,958	94,664	31,038	1,634,448	978,922	231,297	671,033	36,771	34,201	1,438,380	15,166,481	41,039	46	972,176	709,837	1,657	408,216	1,475	350,296	3	203	62	5,988	394	1,468,131	4,069,742	1,237,486	441,785	7,451,549	20,047,453	1,051,787	4,189,248	1,662,287	13,306	29,480	13,213	1852
1853	222,436	146,456	75,980	3,025[3]	3,213[3]	2,703	92,312	42,443	3,235,536	3,216,669	283,928	1,548,441	34,816	15,166	410,139	5,594,220	...	61	1,698,989	1,610,789	2,594	721,473	2,268	664,667	1	11	2	236	991	1,868,855	15,842,637	1,909,659	880,789	11,061,554	22,998,400	1,618,114	1,340,752	22,750	29,465	293,975	118,602	1853
1854	312,307	205,629	106,678	7,542	6,261	3,765	83,410	34,975	3,687,986	4,185,708	405,679	1,557,965	54,905	27,038	481,640	5,332,007	9,278	95	2,674,384	2,394,941	2,596	794,604	2,707	798,837	20	671	347	45,334	2,216	3,924,896	17,659,051	1,679,440	976,349	11,775,204	22,998,400	1,618,114	1,340,752	22,750	29,465	293,975	118,602	1854
1855	364,324	234,450	129,874	11,041	6,603	3,847	66,571	26,355	2,728,656	2,612,807	438,972	763,554	115,135	33,430	534,113	4,577,872	20,686	89	2,990,992	2,349,656	1,907	551,726	2,607	1,995	581,557	11	329	159	20,819	2,340	2,826,548	12,007,939	2,039,211	1,661,545	13,493,338	22,584,234	1,425,659	1,376,816	29,117	41,871	53,715	39,819	1855
1856	397,560	255,827	141,733	14,426	5,728	4,116	41,594	21,187	2,972,496	2,668,834	437,562	749,318	179,983	47,832	646,613	4,641,548	52,227	125	3,320,614	2,906,141	1,920	538,609	1,959	538,762	8	445	71	10,567	1,774	4,125,635	14,962,269	2,325,691	1,201,931	15,489,760	21,968,174	1,506,613	1,970,976	35,980	72,103	89,285	48,457	1856
1857	463,135	297,547	165,588	17,384	7,449	4,524	74,255	20,471	3,328,303	2,968,658	500,383	1,067,450	237,729	55,683	614,537	4,766,022	43,632	152	3,899,881	2,981,970	2,190	694,764	2,207	682,526	9	540	63	8,109	2,272	2,418,437	17,326,209	2,184,876	930,250	15,079,512	17,176,920	1,335,642	4,843,216	62,363	191,828	225,971	88,627	1857
1858	504,519	323,576	180,943	19,929	9,015	4,552	56,168	23,882	2,973,383	3,093,946	529,032	1,206,917	258,476	68,323	699,330	5,578,413	37,756	232	5,025,820	4,264,691	2,034	648,103	2,015	641,254	6	178	48	6,285	3,221	2,775,252	15,108,249	1,601,618	640,770	13,089,209	21,515,958	1,678,290	2,275,056	43,987	106,527	96,858	32,868	1858
1859	530,262	335,708	194,554	23,092	9,469	4,769	32,735	19,615	3,261,104	3,393,946	563,258	1,270,955	276,953	71,457	747,259	5,794,127	35,095	263	6,649,288	5,051,402	2,626	634,131	2,056	661,518	4	71	47	8,541	3,406	3,290,181	15,622,891	1,998,498	939,217	13,887,859	21,660,295	1,756,950	548,352	10,354	172,422	40,888	18,781	1859
1860	537,847	338,251	209,596	22,863	12,061	4,351	29,037	21,689	3,082,461	3,315,307	492,248	663,238	419,380	76,536	722,332	5,780,896	61,259	311	8,116,302	5,683,023	1,814	581,642	1,841	599,137	3	52	30	5,790	3,524	3,742,355	15,093,730	1,708,534	700,276	12,662,704	24,273,910	2,025,666	788,144	18,269	144,236	143,111	56,567	1860
1861	541,800	321,724	220,076	23,461	10,522	4,434	26,912	35,898	2,952,101	3,092,021	514,745	623,588	439,895	84,057	628,092	6,239,258	43,480	369	6,109,929	4,277,179	1,778	549,195	1,820	540,807	5	158	38	6,199	2,994	2,744,678	13,532,452	1,867,024	620,129	13,828,606	23,923,195	2,095,264	4,208,960	75,784	100,624	344,507	114,979	1861
1862	554,358	324,107	230,251	24,391	10,080	4,525	37,836	38,203	3,269,079	3,039,497	844,969	910,862	465,430	86,067	576,601	6,764,851	52,991	408	6,276,623	4,909,219	1,715	556,188	1,766	581,892	2	31	50	12,654	2,546	3,174,323	13,487,787	804,686	227,915	13,039,422	25,245,778	2,359,956	3,998,904	66,515	130,661	621,580	165,550	1862
1863	572,559	331,249	241,310	25,370	9,502	4,727	38,983	34,800	2,774,686	2,882,937	295,180	450,646	507,798	103,328	675,272	7,115,943	79,655	437	6,636,291	4,930,646	1,739	624,061	1,782	618,052	12	753	79	18,159	2,642	3,406,071	14,118,727	745,178	215,006	13,366,296	25,579,886	2,049,491	1,038,708	338[1]	106,890	554,071	172,730	1863
1864	601,343	343,296	258,047	25,680	8,881	4,554	36,156	21,779	2,955,338	2,928,963	260,169	522,602	479,463	117,182	640,625	8,486,234	113,530	475	6,790,244	5,671,545	1,816	620,200	1,896	641,614	14	1,506	66	12,542	2,613	2,781,405	14,974,815	2,140,138	984,687	13,898,384	39,871,892	3,210,128	3,883,226	69,320	112,625	871,148	135,924	1864
1865	621,095	350,871	270,224	25,915	10,461	4,497	30,976	25,292	3,076,885	2,983,777	139,776	295,456	530,196	121,051	621,337	8,835,380	75,869	525	7,485,808	6,037,589	1,743	589,973	1,823	599,351	15	841	50	11,736	2,788	3,646,699	13,257,537	1,976,075	919,949	13,150,748	44,270,666	3,315,109	1,396,640	15,566	83,962	175,143	82,905	1865
1866	636,982	357,102	279,970	25,010	12,286	4,253	32,178	27,629	3,079,160	3,222,035	221,582	280,240	592,915	121,381	598,968	8,833,139	74,708	555	8,631,133	5,438,388	2,078	649,979	2,203	675,741	9	462	47	10,668	3,313	4,795,390	14,771,111	1,997,518	692,585	12,889,546	42,391,234	3,196,491	320,432	6,599	55,800	242,819	88,072	1866
1867	651,571	362,273	289,298	25,608	11,733	4,490	27,242	25,142	3,216,317	3,241,818	129,333	214,077	631,207	131,148	620,592	9,532,811	141,522	583	9,567,990	4,907,819	1,847	593,235	1,955	617,026	6	315	43	6,787	3,380	3,754,672	11,674,080	439,855	109,338	12,724,427	31,314,116	3,824,956	2,103,360	34,968	31,458	424,665	110,330	1867
1868	674,614	373,432	301,382	27,243	10,067	4,692	32,805	25,552	3,230,754	3,189,321	275,649	359,703	712,865	143,934	693,688	9,736,819	136,206	633	9,749,716	4,974,102	2,067	653,362	2,172	683,207	7	296	41	7,105	3,509	3,485,315	13,320,662	416,017	147,282	15,563,992	33,611,810	4,557,180	1,603,199	23,619	90,421	523,979	90,421	1868
1869	699,790	385,561	314,229	26,040	10,630	4,735	33,570	22,418	3,228,165	3,238,984	603,263	827,534	794,543	165,830	692,418	9,923,693	219,673	651	10,283,711	5,251,327	2,320	721,274	2,334	739,661	7	303	45	9,006	3,636	3,958,490	14,904,932	1,010,987	233,887	14,641,554	54,431,367	3,363,075	14,259,616	237,084	60,461	91,398	28,368	1869
1870	726,599	398,755	327,844	27,151	10,420	4,752	32,554	21,087	3,261,883	3,428,382	337,507	463,821	909,015	167,220	721,096	10,761,887	130,946	677	11,133,283	5,287,482	2,093	663,764	2,187	681,098	5	667	29	5,503	4,410	4,203,743	12,455,758	104,224	25,249	12,470,014	52,123,451	3,205,106	22,158,080	358,863	33,649	199,878	52,941	1870
1871	747,412	407,884	339,528	27,382	9,918	4,693	28,333	19,951	1,691,266[1]	1,714,251[1]	378,516	528,119	937,220	181,643	799,309	10,002,381	177,447	706	11,716,166	5,172,970	2,137	663,002	2,257	692,023	8	837	46	11,015	4,849	4,278,197	12,341,995	1,295,015	385,325	14,557,820	76,334,480	4,702,164	30,422,672	469,069	39,858	115,432	37,864	1871
1872	758,984	410,478	348,706	27,361	10,831	4,797	27,047	25,295	3,734,422	3,669,534	559,309	611,457	1,014,672	196,484	826,363	9,958,085	183,763	733	12,941,095	5,490,772	2,104	666,376	2,234	694,426	10	478	42	8,149	5,151	4,076,129	13,691,232	585,688	179,352	13,871,195	58,648,877	4,651,662	22,056,088	353,358	49,169	195,725	62,058	1872
1873	772,039	414,917	357,122	28,100	11,501	4,974	29,460	26,294	3,564,135	3,564,963	1,052	3,633,190	1,391,701	233	5,404	1,003,654	13	956	12,961,390	6,006,907	2,187	756,103	2,326	762,912	3	187	50	12,640	5,154	5,248,365	16,533,856	65,167	16,204	15,302,454	74,893,882	5,738,618	15,373,120	333,091	53,659	203,255	68,539	1873
1874	783,274	418,534	364,740	26,800	12,222	4,925	30,738	27,565	4,166,790	4,177,338	531,538	579,051	1,011,776	180,254	958,658	11,221,036	137,941	802	15,738,888	6,866,918	2,100	777,110	2,122	792,509	5	1,083	44	12,522	5,929	6,019,904	16,953,985	136,604	37,078	15,441,109	88,662,284	6,373,676	13,591,760	1,995,584	56,993	176,718	63,399	1874
1875	791,599	421,623	370,376	26,720	15,287	4,985	32,744	29,342	4,236,423	4,318,121	418,561	630,054	1,126,831	196,184	1,064,598	11,374,532	140,765	855	17,134,101	7,552,912	2,171	840,386	2,223	833,499	24	1,762	53	8,519	6,035	4,542,569	16,683,874	284,605	71,137	14,766,974	83,064,952	6,096,958	13,910,736	203,243	59,454	84,236	36,076	1875
1876	801,717	424,348	376,879	26,769	13,561	4,949	33,597	31,977	4,321,156	4,572,844	476,038	584,913	1,231,105	194,768	1,128,265	11,278,893	173,578	886	18,963,503[6]	9,010,147	2,086	810,062	2,150	847,026	23	1,013	42	8,484	6,417	5,081,387	15,705,354	355,704	96,067	14,196,487	106,265,877	6,413,754	11,424,000	174,507	59,052	96,773	40,542	1876
1877	815,491	430,616	384,878	26,010	12,776	5,103	41,196	34,943	4,723,877	4,504,413	4,634,349	307,467	375,535	1,609,278	210,105	1,184,843	9,379,276	1,007	22,324,931	10,697,331	2,119	951,750	2,173	901,677	11	509	33	6,421	9,655	6,233,752	16,161,880	59,420	14,699	14,402,707	101,803,809	5,810,148	7,387,520	103,879	29,123	1,065,388	311,670	1877
1878	827,439	435,691	391,748	26,381	12,702	5,092	42,268	37,492	4,504,413	4,833,379	283,191	384,432	1,688,275	216,710	1,129,358	8,651,775	144,733	1,069	23,215,648	10,975,407	2,084	963,087	2,083	977,135	4	146	23	5,227	12,663	7,358,952	15,935,538	83,837	20,763	12,451,177	95,628,281	5,210,634	11,780,160	150,867	50,902	1,041,221	272,438	1878
1879	840,620	441,434	399,186	26,839	12,120	4,986	44,384	39,212	4,833,379	4,621,520	4,987,433	471,824	1,997,943	275,516	1,286,267	10,360,285	241,936	1,100	24,195,149	10,640,540	2,076	1,078,885	2,115	1,101,014	4	205	18	7,828	10,722	5,614,401	14,556,894	155,345	33,061	15,934,559	117,486,958	6,417,453	15,097,600	192,394	98,092	3,734,978	886,980	1879
1880	860,067	451,459	408,611	26,148	11,652	5,286	56,955	45,294	4,621,282	4,875,029	409,738	471,824	1,997,943	275,516	1,286,267	10,360,285	241,936	1,100	24,195,149	10,640,540	2,076	1,078,885	2,115	1,101,014	4	205	18	7,828	10,722	5,614,401	14,556,894	155,345	33,061	15,934,559	117,486,958	6,417,453	15,097,600	192,394	98,092	3,734,978	886,980	1880
1881	879,886	462,159	417,727	27,145	12,302	5,896	59,066	51,744	5,186,011	5,108,642	458,636	574,382	1,821,710	278,195	1,286,677	10,267,265	239,926	1,158	26,305,347	12,338,928	2,125	1,219,231	2,123	1,192,671	9	698	28	7,138	10,636	6,718,521	157,334	26,464	16,152,103	103,449,080	5,455,129	19,761,760	247,372	114,903	4,050,308	930,640	1881
1882	899,562	472,110	427,452	26,747	13,634	6,369	59,404	48,524	5,592,362	5,145,764	441,433	598,079	2,040,916	280,874	1,287,088	10,174,240	237,917	1,218	28,877,977	12,383,928	2,089	1,349,093	2,079	1,341,791	7	362	34	7,970	9,416	6,985,689	18,748,081	133,838	34,981	16,193,572	122,724,240	6,042,204	18,963,264	189,594	136,105	3,457,390	966,487	1882
1883	920,664	483,912	436,752	27,541	13,000	6,771	66,592	55,562	5,661,253	5,691,253	1,077,378	1,297,546	2,870,274	308,553	1,370,660	10,461,850	53,111,387	1,369	39,749,590	16,606,850	2,324	1,464,752	2,084	1,499,579	5	440	24	9,603	9,913	6,924,120	17,743,846	141,455	21,064	16,398,863	109,615,884	6,054,563	14,960,966	232,400	121,636	2,467,986	651,727	1883
1884	944,564	496,998	447,566	28,850	13,503	7,138	68,850	56,061	5,934,687	6,140,356	423,994	519,422	2,405,157	304,098	1,290,790	10,681,837	239,837	1,384	36,061,880	16,277,108	2,154	1,631,266	2,119	1,628,892	2	46	31	12,676	10,738	9,476,723	18,044,604	79,080	14,892	15,551,758	106,278,038	5,028,011	13,634,880	155,918	102,433	3,825,065	772,432	1884
1885	969,202	512,110	457,092	28,319	14,364	7,395	76,976	61,994	6,240,161	6,140,975	1,144,183	1,586,762	6,481,021	308,553	1,303,265	10,700,403	240,957	1,429	38,392,414	17,482,490	2,307	1,848,058	2,384	1,887,239	4	420	21	7,415	13,547	12,224,992	18,530,575	225,489	42,666	11,795,321	107,984,839	4,949,662	13,200,320	121,900	108,344	2,452,396	559,437	1885
1886	1,000,510	528,419	471,591	30,824	14,952	7,737	93,404	68,102	6,481,021	6,733,826	6,733,826	6,561,251	363,905	443,095	2,570,405	315,000	1,333,873	10,623,985	243,461	1,492	41,287,972	18,869,055	2,435	1,920,180	2,418	1,938,063	1	16	24	8,054	12,981	11,427,243	19,022,151	162,895	31,354	11,551,145	115,461,606	5,073,491	9,945,600	85,640	120,124	4,168,013	868,039	1886
1887	1,032,993	546,918	486,075	33,043	16,005	7,768	90,147	68,121	6,733,826	6,561,251	363,905	443,095	2,570,405	315,000	1,333,873	10,623,985	243,461	1,492	41,287,972	18,869,055	2,435	1,920,180	2,418	1,938,063	1	16	24	8,054	12,981	11,427,243	19,022,151	162,895	31,354	11,551,145	115,461,606	5,073,491	9,945,600	85,640	120,124	4,168,013	868,039	1887
1888	1,076,966	570,840	506,486	34,503	16,287	8,946	102,032	69,229	7,607,598	7,287,151	438,961	644,112	2,764,742	321,115	1,370,660	10,818,575	243,818	1,544	47,700,776	21,702,876	2,744	2,182,071	2,630	2,125,812	9	161	35	6,238	13,685	16,772,497	23,972,154	254,828	51,252	12,734,734	135,607,370	5,928,032	16,779,840	149,429	231,960	1,727,625	404,002	1888
1889	1,103,737	582,547	521,180	36,359	19,392	9,194	84,582	68,418	8,159,958	8,199,539	625,526	1,061,153	5,611,253	327,178	1,370,660	10,818,231	249,673	1,671	62,526,448	28,097,268	2,852	2,670,827	2,783	2,705,451	1	89	25	9,773	15,453	18,786,604	24,402,760	249,023	53,669	12,734,734	135,607,370	5,928,032	16,779,840	149,429	231,960	1,727,625	404,002	1889
1890	1,133,266	596,064	537,202	37,578	18,012	9,187	79,777	63,820	8,249,373	8,049,737	2,399,921	3,694,588	13,588,559	326,439	1,370,660	10,818,231	249,673	1,671	62,526,448	22,729,005	2,474	2,178,551	2,459	2,184,796	5	1,271	21	8,078	15,043	16,359,698	22,954,015	196,317	35,345	13,166,222	132,149,107	5,933,699	18,191,040	156,851	172,881	2,484,319	507,482	1890
1891	1,157,678	606,035	551,643	38,505	18,631	8,780	62,448	53,172	8,343,588	7,729,572	848,291	1,337,077	4,970,115	439,596	1,824,704	12,968,306	290,339	1,766	*	*	2,531	2,338,864	2,560	2,376,243	5	319	27	3,520	15,471	16,454,628	21,711,658	384,656	72,153	16,606,743	164,805,907	7,165,002	17,767,680	163,412	226,634	7,038,438	1,397,983	1891
1892	1,168,600	608,720	559,900	37,851	15,851	7,723	60,254	59,044	8,482,917	7,989,757	321,061	354,840	3,019,009	436,903	1,817,291	13,198,535	328,102	1,733	*	*	2,255	2,224,652	2,266	2,231,602	10	1,231	19	5,079	17,126	14,119,900	17,174,545	271,542	65,437	14,214,546	161,590,377	6,619,141	18,327,680	163,685	307,052	6,081,083	1,286,476	1892
1893	1,176,160	606,508	569,652	36,532	16,508	7,064	74,047	80,460	6,959,229	7,989,757	321,061	354,840	3,019,009	436,903	1,817,291	13,198,535	328,102	1,733	*	*	1,889	2,009,187	1,887	2,020,551	3	55	13	13,672	15,648	12,642,281	13,283,814	298,392	44,918	13,308,551

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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1903.

FINANCE, ETC.

STATE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1898-9 TO 1902-3.

Year.	Public Revenue.	Public Expenditure.	Surplus (+) or Deficiency (−).	
			For each Year.	Accumulated to end of each Year.
	£	£	£	£
1898–9	7,389,444	7,107,206	+282,238	−2,162,117
1899–00	7,453,355	7,285,636	+167,719	−1,994,398
1900–1	7,712,099	7,672,780	+39,319	−1,955,079
1901–2	6,997,792	7,398,832	−401,040	−2,356,119
1902–3	6,954,619	6,759,960	+194,659	−2,161,460

HEADS OF STATE REVENUE.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

RETURN showing the General Revenue of Victoria in each of the Years ended on the 30th June, 1899 to 1903.

Heads of Revenue.	Amounts Received.				
	1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	£
Customs duties	1,918,721	1,937,754	1,027,805	..	..
Wharfage Rates	33,732	34,462	37,592	41,760	43,976
Excise duties	315,721	329,377	174,386	..	..
Ports and Harbors (chiefly Tonnage dues)	21,674	24,763	29,248	28,298	27,616
Licences (Business)	19,061	19,205	18,377	16,914	16,969
Probate and Succession Duties	305,762	126,478	155,902	217,796	161,636
Duties on Bank Notes	17,735	18,660	19,057	19,041	18,434
Stamp Duties	162,500	170,600	184,000	175,974	173,637
Land Tax	108,745	108,222	97,948	97,862	92,867
Income Tax	182,154	215,071	220,314	220,629	415,048
LAND REVENUE.					
Land Sales (including rents counting towards purchase money)	287,643	280,163	230,441	256,287	251,685
Rents of Crown Lands (not counting towards purchase money)	120,677	107,913	113,799	110,858	104,577
Penalties under Land Acts	332	179	217	690	1,540
PUBLIC WORKS.					
Railways	2,849,370	3,008,521	3,302,202	3,362,030	3,033,596
Water Supply { Metropolitan (interest)	93,390	93,225	93,273	89,061	82,001
Water Supply { Country	92,572	74,125	92,794	103,290	91,023
Other Public Works	5,409	8,095	9,676	10,151	7,355
POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.					
Postal, Receipts, &c.	412,175	426,751	297,118	..	..
Telegraphs and Telephones	141,497	159,310	113,317	..	..
OTHER SOURCES.					
Mint Charges	26,944	21,986	18,386	16,129	16,552
Mint Subsidy returned	3,198	2,999	..	9,219	4,340
Fees, Fines, &c. (inclusive of Fee stamps)	89,412	99,438	99,358	105,598	106,379
Interest on Public Account, &c.	22,159	33,404	35,306	29,558	17,376
Rents (other than Lands)	2,451	2,219	1,688	1,397	3,458
Reimbursements in aid	78,347	94,370	98,876	108,330	124,690
Transfer from Trust Fund	20,000	..	..	..	..
Miscellaneous Receipts	58,063	56,065	63,279	55,946	54,414
Commonwealth Surplus Revenue—proportion	..	..	1,177,740	1,920,974	2,105,450
Total Revenue	7,389,444	7,453,355	7,712,059	6,997,792	6,954,619

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

A.—Special Appropriations authorized under various Acts

Heads of Expenditure.	1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
	£	£	£	£	£
General Government.					
Civil List	21,740	21,568	19,708	17,812	15,424
Legislature	49,045	51,681	55,663	51,708	52,789
Civil Establishment (Marine Board)	...	...	...	306	637
Retiring Allowances and Pensions*	262,542	261,475	264,928	266,089	266,150
Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	13,031	14,525	9,957	9,014	9,058
Law, Order, and Protection.					
Judicial and Legal	22,778	23,003	23,003	23,003	22,682
Defences—Naval and Military	33,222	33,140	33,714	...	...
Education, Science, Charity, etc.					
Public Instruction	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	9,000
Charitable Institutions	20,000	...	...	...	...
Crown Lands.					
Agriculture†	4,121	1,505	2,003	1,470	523
Mining	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Public Works.					
Railways—Commissioners' Salaries	3,500	3,500	3,208	...	1,147
Railways—Transfer to Revenue, Redemption of Bonds, Act 1541	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
Railways—Ditto ditto, Inscribed Stock Act 1564	...	...	14,000	14,000	14,000
Railways—Ditto ditto, Debentures Act 1753	...	...	...	...	2,217
Land Sales by Auction Fund	15,747	20,287	20,568	22,726	26,985
Other Public Works (Endowment to Municipalities)	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	50,000
,, ,, (Transfer under *Surplus Revenue Act* 1899)	100,000	...	...	...	...
Posts and Telegraphs—Steam Postal Communication and Cable Subsidy Port Darwin to Penang	48,846	40,527	23,296	...	...
Reimbursement, Commissioners of Savings Banks, for extra working expenses	13,736	10,841	11,178	12,865	13,663
Interest on Advances from Commissioners of Savings Banks	67,308	66,723	66,727	66,578	66,450
	14,343	14,343	17,143	18,338	16,734
Interest and Expenses of Public Debt	1,879,148	1,852,088	1,897,173	1,940,692	1,907,633
Redemption of Loans	...	8,000	8,000	23,000	...
Ditto Treasury Bonds raised under Act No. 1451	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500	17,500
Ditto Inscribed Stock issued under Act 1564	...	...	11,000	11,000	11,000
Ditto Inscribed Stock issued under Act 1623	...	...	...	10,000	10,000
Ditto Debentures under Act No. 1659	...	...	...	20,000	20,000
Ditto Debentures under Act No. 1753	...	...	...	...	283
Ditto Mallee Land Account	13,043	12,447	11,202	12,914	9,372
Other Expenditure.					
Mint Subsidy	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000	20,000
Miscellaneous Services—Pension Fund—Unexpended	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
Miscellaneous Services—Fire Brigades, &c.	14,423	14,766	15,941	16,215	16,262
Miscellaneous Services—Victorian Military Contingents	...	60,932	59,300	4,671	473
Miscellaneous Services—Victorian Naval Contingents	...	...	20,000	...	...
Miscellaneous Services—Old-age Pensions	...	...	129,338	292,432	215,973
Total Special Appropriations	2,758,073	2,672,851	2,878,550	2,996,333	2,810,955

* Including endowment to the Police Superannuation Fund.

† Including grants to promote the Agricultural, Dairying, and Fruit Industries, in addition to amounts expended from votes. See under "Agriculture," page 14 *post*.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS—continued.

B.—Expenditure under Annual Appropriation Acts (Voted).

Heads of Expenditure.	1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-01.	1901-2.	1902-3.
	£	£	£	£	£
GENERAL GOVERNMENT.					
Civil List (Expenses of Protectorate of New Guinea, &c.)	2,889	1,500	1,500	4,146	570
Legislature	18,217	19,142	19,214	18,307	16,258
Civil Establishment	128,308	137,298	150,153	156,264	140,696
Retiring Allowances, &c. { Police Superannuation Fund ...	15,000	15,000	13,000	20,000	45,000
Retiring Allowances, &c. { All Other	11,436	11,003	10,623	9,925	9,945
Gratuities, Compensations, &c.	10,996	18,115	11,793	14,252	7,073
LAW, ORDER, AND PROTECTION.					
Judicial and Legal	139,748	148,835	154,182	156,133	143,216
Police	255,991	261,954	272,444	271,561	264,422
Gaols and Penal Establishments	51,857	50,805	52,138	51,948	51,919
Defences—Naval and Military	164,363	168,471	127,628	...	...
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CHARITY, ETC.					
Public Instruction, Science, &c.	596,875	646,579	687,869	723,737	686,009
Charitable Institutions, Medical, &c.	298,877	302,610	312,824	334,819	319,234
CROWN LANDS.					
Administration and Survey	67,186	68,879	78,978	83,096	79,014
Agriculture	74,382	132,456	148,219	167,881	110,344
Mining	55,521	61,389	64,453	56,002	50,461
PUBLIC WORKS.					
Railways—Working Expenses	1,699,696	1,790,954	1,957,713	2,030,764	1,825,125
Water Supply	18,203	16,544	34,253	30,790	25,467
Other Public Works, &c.	134,399	143,325	167,549	177,039	106,694
Posts and Telegraphs	465,654	481,391	305,976	...	...
Interest on Saving Banks Deposits	473	31	45	23	63
Interest and Expenses of Public Debt	2,050	882	2,966	757	23
TRADE, NAVIGATION, ETC.					
Customs and Excise, &c.	66,290	68,782	35,381	843	760
Harbors and Lights	29,802	26,250	30,997	35,055	33,694
OTHER EXPENDITURE.					
Aborigines	5,081	4,845	4,705	4,633	4,810
Miscellaneous Services	35,839	35,745	149,627	54,524	28,208
Total Expenditure (Proper) Voted	4,349,133	4,612,785	4,794,230	4,402,499	3,949,005

CHIEF HEADS OF REVENUE DETAILED, 1898-9 TO 1902-3.

Heads of Revenue.	1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
CUSTOMS DUTIES.	£	£	£	£	£
Spirits	404,602	436,044	228,909	...	...
Beer and Cider	31,326	32,775	17,504	...	...
Wine	16,313	17,041	9,666	...	...
Tobacco and Snuff	201,787	197,405	103,808	...	...
Cigars	36,694	37,920	19,848	...	...
Sugar and Molasses	269,068	278,083	138,951	...	...
Tea	100,195	99,165	61,326	...	...
All other articles	858,736	839,321	447,793	...	...
Total	1,918,721	1,937,754	1,027,805	...	...
EXCISE.					
Spirits	86,159	90,427	43,563	...	...
Beer	167,830	175,520	89,224	...	...
Tobacco	61,732	63,430	41,599	...	...
Total	315,721	329,377	174,386	...	...
PORTS AND HARBORS.					
Tonnage	21,481	24,592	29,083	28,155	27,374
Pilotage at Outports	193	171	165	143	242
Total	21,674	24,763	29,248	28,298	27,616
BUSINESS LICENCES.					
Auctioneers	10,148	10,852	11,268	11,468	11,605
Tobacco and Cigars	2,345	1,547	809	...	...
" " Selling	1,218	1,316	1,319	1,324	1,353
Pawnbrokers	990	1,020	1,010	940	950
Hawkers	1,589	1,622	1,705	1,672	1,547
Carriers, Stage Carriage, Forwarding Agents	1,037	990	1,073	366	371
Lighter and Boat	239	274	206	...	...
Marine Stores	162	152	152	157	168
Distillation	616	607	35	...	...
Other	717	825	800	987	975
Total	19,061	19,205	18,377	16,914	16,969
STAMP DUTY.					
Insurance Licences	9,928	10,816	11,973	12,303	12,115
Transfer of Real Estate, Deeds of Gift, Leases	26,185	35,775	35,979	41,613	39,336
Bills of Lading	2,043	2,031	2,134	2,347	2,286
Customs Entry—Warrants, &c.	3,002	3,030	3,123	2,541	...
Bills of Exchange, Cheques, Receipts, and Contract Notes	121,342	118,948	130,791	117,170	119,900
Total	162,500	170,600	184,000	175,974	173,637
LAND SALES.					
By Auction—Principal	15,747	20,286	20,568	22,726	26,985
" Interest on Deferred Payments	939	1,198	1,295	959	1,330
Under Deferred Payments	268,667	255,549	205,143	227,718	215,521
Private Contract, &c.	1,518	2,264	2,458	3,731	5,038
In Mallee District (including deferred payments)*	772	866	977	1,153	2,811
Total	287,643	280,163	230,441	256,287	251,685
RENTS OF CROWN LANDS.					
Pastoral Occupation—Rents of pastoral and grazing lands	34,124	33,743	23,235	16,156	15,553
" " Grazing licences	19,191	8,774	23,358	23,066	25,120
" " Mallee pastoral leases, &c.*	12,271	11,581	10,225	11,761	6,561
Auriferous and Mineral Lands (including Miners' Rights)	19,103	17,957	17,571	17,436	15,699
Licences and Leases (not agricultural)†	35,264	35,208	38,751	41,592	41,210
Business licences on gold-fields	110	95	115	123	93
Land occupied by Victorian Water Supply Department	614	555	544	724	341
Total	120,677	107,913	113,799	110,858	104,577
WATER SUPPLY, ETC.					
Geelong	9,778	9,780	11,938	11,845	13,278
Gold-fields (Coliban Scheme)	25,568	25,896	26,049	26,826	27,559
Rents of Reservoirs	3	3	1	4	3
Interest on Loans to Municipalities	18,659	15,635	15,817	16,513	16,820
" " Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	93,390	93,225	93,273	89,061	82,001
" " Waterworks Trusts	29,856	18,866	28,000	31,298	27,132
" " Irrigation Trusts	8,708	3,945	10,989	16,804	6,231
Total	185,962	167,350	186,067	192,351	173,024

* Payable into the Mallee Land Account.
† Including one-fifth of the rents and licence-fees of the Melbourne Harbor Trust—£2,704 in 1902-3.

CHIEF HEADS OF REVENUE DETAILED - continued.

Heads of Revenue.	1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.	£	£	£	£	£
Alfred Graving Dock and Patent Slip	1,372	3,982	6,349	6,081	3,915
Fifty-ton Crane and Ferry Fares (from Harbor Trust) ...	307	187	190	272	317
Interest on Loans to Municipalities—					
Bridges	1,361	1,326	1,288	1,249	1,209
Tramways	200	900	400	550	600
Vermin-proof Fencing	1,118	792	802	694	519
Yarra Improvement Act	680	400	280	720	360
Bush Fires Relief	371	508	367	585	435
Total	5,409	8,095	9,676	10,151	7,355
POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.					
Postal Receipts, &c.:—					
Postage on Letters, &c. (estimated)	370,100	383,000	267,000	...	...
„ Parcels	13,949	14,514	10,329	...	...
Private Boxes, Transit Rates, &c.	8,345	9,175	5,599	...	...
Commission on Money Orders and Postal Notes... ...	19,781	20,062	14,190	...	...
Electric Telegraphs	98,041	110,353	75,844	...	...
Telephone Exchanges ... ... }	43,456	48,957	37,473	...	...
Private Telephone Wires, &c.... ... ... }					
Total	553,672	586,061	410,435	...	...
FEES, FINES, ETC.					
Under Stamp Act—Registrar-General	6,674	6,226	5,928	6,377	6,181
„ „ Births, Deaths, and Marriages	1,556	1,847	1,931	2,007	1,818
„ „ Titles Office	26,754	28,266	28,877	32,102	32,198
„ „ Prothonotary's Office	2,254	1,928	1,693	1,770	1,732
„ „ Probate	5,027	5,576	5,732	6,491	6,446
„ „ Insolvency Court, Melbourne ...	1,093	480	428	} 901	982
„ „ „ „ Country Districts ...	1,093	480	428		
„ „ Other (estimated)	2,565	3,174	3,271	3,025	3,078
Supreme and other Courts	569	681	954	885	772
Customs and Harbor Departments	5,489	5,520	2,734	...	...
Preparation and Registration of Grants and Leases, and Survey of Lands	14,123	21,491	22,588	26,334	29,087
Mines Department	2,173	2,052	1,721	2,197	1,461
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	1,239	1,418	1,241	1,061	1,207
Factories and Shops	2,722	2,759	2,925	3,001	2,903
Patents...	3,365	3,434	3,408	3,857	4,230
Trade Marks	669	773	724	785	841
Transfers of Victuallers' Licences, &c.	2,368	2,108	2,394	2,432	2,254
Other Fees	2,235	2,320	1,734	3,293	2,683
Fines—Supreme and other Courts	6,017	6,450	7,809	7,606	7,638
„ Customs	398	513	1,976	...	...
„ Other	1,049	1,942	882	1,474	868
Total	89,412	99,438	99,358	105,598	106,379
REIMBURSEMENTS IN AID.					
Towards Maintenance of Industrial School Children, Prisoners, Lunatics, and Inebriates	19,666	23,399	24,697	24,544	24,801
Sale of Books and Documents (Government Printer) ...	27,133	24,882	30,793	40,524	52,335
Aboriginal Stations—Sale of Produce	292	170	339	431	631
Defence Department—Sale of Rifles, &c.	1,770	2,218	7,464	...	...
Mines and Water Supply—Refund of part cost of Boring, Hire of Boiler, Sale of Water, &c.	1,432	1,014	896	1,467	1,227
From Exporters for Packing Produce for Export	15,951	28,044	22,446	25,795	35,403
Value of Improvements taken from Crown Lands	...	433	...	...	...
Receipts for Miscellaneous Services	12,103	14,210	12,241	15,569	10,293
Total	78,347	94,370	98,876	108,330	124,690
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.					
Sale of Government Property	544	3,828	5,428	7,279	4,996
Transfers from Trust Funds—General	2,759	3,333	2,515*	2,251	2,669
„ „ Lapsed Accounts	184	98	103	16	24
„ „ Intestate Estates Fund ...	4,446	2,731	4,065	1,181	2,181
„ „ Pension Fund, Schedule D, Part 5	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000
„ „ Public Leasing Account ..	...	...	...	...	28
Overtime Receipts—Customs	2,233	105	87	...	...
Receipts under Public Service Regulations	621	532	627	451	852
Unclaimed Property and Money	...	...	55	...	...
Receipts by the Agent-General in London*	745	1,301	758	470	572
Repayments to the Credit of Appropriations	1,075	546	5,742	7,051	3,107
Education Department—Sale of Books, Property, Rents, &c.	8,092	8,341	7,131	6,552	7,447
Purchase of Discharge from Artillery Corps and Deserters' Deferred Pay Refunded	7	52	48	...	...
Land Sales—Auctioneers' Bonus	7	9	...	17	6
Contributions, Refunds, &c.—Old-Age Pensions	...	...	...	400	1,507
Marine Board Act	1,854	2,121	2,464	2,445	2,161†

* Including rebate on freights, £81 in 1898-9, £244 in 1899-00, £249 in 1900-1, £70 in 1901-2, and £264 in 1902-3.

† Of which £653 was for survey of steamers, and £1,108 percentage of pilot's earnings.

CHIEF HEADS OF REVENUE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Revenue.	1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-01.	1901-2.	1902-3.
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—*continued.*	£	£	£	£	£
Repayment of Loans or Advances—Settlement on Lands Act	1,328	1,893	2,599	3,290	3,391
,, ,, Vermin-proof Fencing ...	14,455	17,154	5,777	3,339	536
,, ,, Mining Companies for Prospecting	14	20	378	...	...
,, ,, Seed Advances Act ...	1,197	570	705	264	39
,, ,, Yarra Improvement Act...	594	349	245	629	539
,, ,, Mining Development Act	2,393	783	6,853	332	5,316
,, ,, Coburg Cemetery Trustees	25	25	25	...	25
,, ,, St. Kilda Pier Extension	...	...	...	100	100
Interest on Loans or Advances—Seed Advances Act ...	111	119	110	65	6
,, ,, Bungaree Loan Liquidation Account	15	...	...	...	...
,, ,, Mining Development Act ...	612	989	938	973	576
,, ,, Port Melbourne Lagoon Works	495	495	495	495	495
,, ,, Pilots Act, No. 1569 ...	...	805	...	789	773
Police Department—Hospital Stoppages, &c.	436	609	614	575	673
Estates of Intestate and Illegitimate Persons	509	...	193	337	96
Valuation of Improvements on Resumed Mallee Blocks ...	33	...	...	...	...
,, ,, —Interest on	4	4	21	26	30
Mallee Fencing Rate	615	265	329	369	122
Balance of Compensation Refunded	...	76	178	149	180
Premium on Sale of Government Stock	876	2,020	68	11	...
Conscience Money	24	16	34	5	2
Surplus Cash	3	2	4	2	4
Adjustment of Weights and Measures	11	2	6	1	2
Value of Diamonds lost while Boring	778	779	33	216	273
River Water supplied to Hydraulic Power Company ...	667	656	888	1,137	1,194
Transfer from Farm Settlements Fund*	...	...	5,491	5,095	6,022
Tungamah Shire—Amounts paid in accordance with Dookie and Katamatite Tramway Act	1,307	1,307	...	981	639
Instalment of Amount due as Valuation of Wire Netting ...	11	12	17	...	...
Royalties—Cyanide Patents Purchase Act, No. 1648 ...	...	...	3,973	3,523	3,519
Sundries	983	118	282	1,130	312
Total	58,063	56,065	63,279	55,946	54,414

* In accordance with Section 161 of the *Land Act* 1898. The amount is to provide for interest on stock issued for purchase of lands for closer settlement.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE DETAILED, 1898-9 TO 1902-3.

Heads of Expenditure.	1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
	£	£	£	£	£
CIVIL LIST.					
Governor's Salary	7,000	7,000	6,000	5,000	5,000
Salaries of Ministers	10,400	10,387	9,930	9,400	7,781
Executive Council	643	685	682	856	713
Agent-General	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	570
Auditor-General and Public Service Commissioner	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,556	1,930
Public Service Reclassification Act	697	496	96	...	...
Protectorate of New Guinea—Contribution towards	1,389	...	...	2,646	...
Total	24,629	23,068	21,208	21,958	15,994
LEGISLATURE.					
Legislative Council	4,944	5,433	5,189	5,169	4,451
,, Assembly	9,682	10,175	10,408	9,119	7,778
Railways Standing Committee	2,625	2,922	2,441	2,901	2,215
Parliamentary Library	2,108	2,181	2,145	2,332	2,297
,, Refreshment-rooms	1,121	865	867	972	1,233
Parliament Gardens	480	526	770	...	...
Water-power for Parliament House	...	229	235	...	...
Victorian Parliamentary Debates	3,055	3,364	3,161	3,804	3,259
Expenses of Members of the Legislative Assembly	25,500	25,278	23,558	25,670	22,939
Electoral Expenses	17,472	19,850	26,103	20,048	24,875
Federal Council—Contribution towards Expenses of	275	...	...	...	...
Total	67,262	70,823	74,877	70,015	69,047
CIVIL ESTABLISHMENT.					
Chief Secretary's Office	11,121	13,736	14,310	12,277	10,911
Shorthand Writer	1,941	2,228	2,116	2,264	1,920
Agent-General's Office	3,125	2,173	3,478	2,254	2,970
Audit Office and Public Service Board	9,421	10,519	10,628	10,934	11,900*
Treasury	25,032	26,163	26,619	28,116	25,694
Income Tax Office	10,364	10,982	11,302	11,189	13,621
Government Printer	53,902	58,839	65,692	74,419	} 62,131
,, ,, Stamp Printing	3,802	2,582	2,687	1,106	
Actuary of Friendly Societies	2,415	2,489	2,364	2,415	2,400
Registrar of Friendly Societies	...	60	250	250	241
Inspector of Factories and Shops	3,668	3,908	6,821	7,339	5,604
Marine Board	3,517	3,619	3,886	4,007	3,941
Total	128,308	137,298	150,153	156,570	141,333
JUDICIAL AND LEGAL.					
Judges in Supreme Court (including Master-in-Equity)	19,775	20,000	20,000	20,000	19,679
,, Other Expenditure	3,543	4,001	4,030	3,798	3,411
Crown Law Officers	15,398	14,664	15,271	15,347	14,105
,, Solicitor	5,484	5,717	5,755	5,834	5,112
Prothonotary	2,063	2,184	2,197	2,180	1,927
Master in Equity and Lunacy	4,322	4,306	4,409	5,137	4,174
Registrar-General and Registrar of Titles	24,942	26,700	27,936	29,841	28,000
Registrar-General—Interest on purchase money† of land, &c., bought near Titles Office	3,003	3,003	3,003	3,003	3,003
Government Statist—Births, Deaths, and Marriages Branch	3,220	3,269	3,629	3,861	3,682
Registrars of Births and Deaths	4,280	4,982	5,407	5,403	5,417
Patent Office	2,687	2,858	2,902	3,228	2,970
Sheriffs	13,676	13,745	13,232	13,704	12,479
Judges—County Courts, Courts of Insolvency, of Mines, and of General and Petty Sessions	6,469	8,228	7,586	7,549	6,585
,, Other Expenditure	11,930	13,193	14,359	15,132	12,984
Police Magistrates and Wardens	14,084	15,650	17,852	16,008	15,247
Clerks of Courts	19,392	20,135	20,174	20,160	18,413
Coroners	6,010	6,762	6,756	6,396	5,861
Curator of Estates of Deceased Persons	1,533	1,652	1,715	1,672	1,602
Land Tax Act Administration	715	789	972	883	1,247
Total	162,526	171,838	177,185	179,136	165,898

* Including £1,276 for Public Service Commissioner's Office in 1902-3.

† The capital required, £75,073, was made available by Act 49 Vict. No 835 out of the "Assurance Fund" under the Transfer of Land Statute.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
	£	£	£	£	£
DEFENCES.					
Civil Staff	6,625	7,241	8,204	...	...
Naval Forces	26,024	26,261	10,996	...	...
Military Forces—					
Permanent	46,022	46,283	30,404	...	...
Militia	32,574	38,862	20,950	...	...
Ordnance Branch	11,477	11,450	14,341	...	...
Auxiliary Forces	16,126	16,946	22,005	...	...
Encampments	2,800	1,333	158	...	...
Miscellaneous	8,143	8,378	14,908	...	..
Total Ordinary	149,791	156,754	121,966	...	...
Defence Works—Victorian	9,047	6,494	5,662	...	...
„ Australasian	5,525	5,223	...	...	...
Australasian Naval Forces—Annual Contribution	33,222	33,140	33,714	...	...
Grand Total	197,585	201,611	161,342	...	...
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, SCIENCE, ETC.					
State School Education *	518,616	554,318	590,400	612,957	602,294
„ Buildings, Maintenance, Rent, &c.	25,371	30,744	31,374	43,804	28,835
University—Endowment	14,250	14,250	15,250	15,000	13,500
College of Pharmacy	500	500	500	500	250
Technical Schools	14,500	16,350	17,932	18,476	16,145
Melbourne Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery	16,370	20,267	20,660	22,565	18,328
Mechanics' Institutes, Public Libraries, &c.	3,500	4,500	6,000	4,500	2,500
Victorian Artists' Society	100	100	150	100	...
Art Galleries—Ballarat, Bendigo, Geelong, and Warrnambool	500	500	500	500	250
Zoological and Acclimatisation Society, &c.	3,100	3,600	3,500	3,500	3,000
Royal Society	100	100	100	100	50
Royal Geographical Society	...	...	...	75	...
Government Statist†—Statistical Branch	5,347	5,918	5,966	6,130	5,184
Government Astronomer	3,017	3,795	3,894	3,915	4,081
Government Botanist	604	637	643	615	592
Total	605,875	655,579	696,869	732,737	695,009
CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS, MEDICAL, ETC.					
Charitable Institutions—Grant in Aid	129,794	109,752	109,325	107,965	91,666
Industrial and Reformatory Schools	51,330	54,533	58,512	64,123	63,904
State Grant in Aid of Private Institutions	6,689	6,274	6,654	6,494	6,718
Hospitals for the Insane	117,083	110,787	118,356	134,778	138,239
Public Health Department (including Quarantine)‡	10,809	17,958	15,508	17,186	14,278
Vaccination Allowances	2,872	3,896	4,162	3,898	4,135
Fencing for Cemeteries	80	90	87	155	80
Allowance to Instructor of the Blind, &c.	170	170	170	170	164
Victorian Society for Protection of Animals	50	50	50	50	50
Total	318,877	302,610	312,824	334,819	319,234
CROWN LANDS.					
General Staff for Survey, Sale, and Management of Crown Lands	47,524	51,664	54,516	55,506	56,030
Surveys by Contract, including Feature Surveys, &c.	2,942	1,331	2,639	2,993	3,307
Surveys under the *Settlement on Lands Act* 1893	2	12	41	...	...
Payment of Balances of Survey Fees, Sec. 183, *Land Act* 1898	...	1,234	4,994	7,263	6,987
Parks, Gardens, &c.—					
Botanical and Domain Gardens	7,338	7,548	7,763	8,406	7,586
Public Parks, Gardens, and Reserves in and around Melbourne	3,875	4,085	4,354	3,676	2,959
Public Parks and Gardens in Country Districts—Fencing and Improving	2,750	2,750	2,750	3,093	1,750
To provide work for Unemployed in planting and thinning trees in State Forests	2,695	...	1,523	1,397	...
Tucker Village Settlement, to relieve them of portion of their liabilities in connexion with settlement	...	158	...	...	...
Acquisition of Land for Closer Settlement	...	..	344	710	395
Other Expenditure	60	97	54	52	...
Total	67,186	68,879	78,978	83,096	79,014

* Exclusive of pensions and gratuities.

† For Births and Deaths Branch, see under "Judicial and Legal."

‡ The expenditure on Quarantine, exclusive of expenditure on buildings by Public Works Department, varies from £2,500 to £3,000 per annum.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
OTHER PUBLIC WORKS.	£	£	£	£	£
Works and Buildings (including Furniture, Fittings, &c.)—					
Government House and Country Residence ...	3,263	1,919	11,425	8,160	3,380
Parliament Buildings—Repairs and Additions, Lighting, Gardens, &c.	1,994	2,581	2,054	3,600	2,246
Public Offices, &c.—					
Printing Office—Fittings, Furniture ...	256	180	249	397	69
Treasury Buildings (country)—Buildings, Repairs, Additions, &c.	30	22	26	67	41
Rents and Furniture, &c.	15,538	14,528	15,135	16,382	15,730
Repairs and Additions	1,687	1,985	2,414	6,155	2,123
Fencing Public Buildings, Sites, and Reserves under Government, including Repairs	242	291	297	300	354
Telephonic and Telegraphic communication for police and other buildings	151	106	41	474	277
Insurance	828	834	1,369	1,891	1,261
Court Houses	1,315	2,471	2,836	2,612	2,071
Police Buildings, &c.	2,854	4,545	5,291	7,064	3,450
Gaols and Penal Establishments	1,237	1,440	1,935	3,613	4,351
Observatory	105	126	105	653	933
Ornamental Drives, Yarra Bank and Government Domain	...	...	4,479	...	...
Decorating Main Hall, Exhibition Building ...	...	...	3,800	...	...
Statuary for Exhibition Building	...	...	...	750	...
Lunatic Asylums	7,121	9,544	11,395	12,488	8,402
Industrial and Reformatory Schools	1,416	234	286	354	251
Quarantine Station, &c.	822	220	1,889	1,680	540
Lands and Survey (including Parks, Gardens, &c.)	2,664	2,643	5,361	4,969	2,645
Raising Low-lying Lands, Draining Lands, Spreading Silt, &c.	15,258	19,577	18,018	15,050	635
Post and Telegraph Offices—					
General Post Office, Melbourne—					
Construction	...	112	245	...	...
Maintenance	1,375	745	477	...	...
All Other—Construction	2,759	1,115	129	...	...
Maintenance	2,190	2,859	1,654	...	...
Customs Buildings	827	343	596	...	...
Wharves, Jetties, Harbors, Rivers, &c. ...	22,646	27,014	22,126	28,908	19,564
Light-houses and Light-ships—					
Construction	...	229	571	274	352
Maintenance—Coast Lights	695	629	998	338	637
Other Lights	409	136	172	725	502
Total Works and Buildings, &c.	87,682	96,428	115,373	116,904	69,814
Works authorized under *Surplus Revenue Act* 1899*	100,000	...	...	...	...
Subsidy to Municipalities	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	50,000
Roads and Bridges	18,022	16,875	21,540	28,035	6,054
Departmental Expenses	28,695	30,022	30,636	32,100	30,826
Total	334,399	243,325	267,549	277,039	156,694
POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS.					
General Administration (including Money Order Offices), Salaries, Wages, and Contingencies	344,893	352,937	230,315	...	...
Mail Service—					
Inland { By Rail	57,695	58,115	33,807	...	...
Inland { By Road	38,645	37,662	23,037	...	...
British and Foreign	31,969	30,263	20,602	...	...
Gratuities to Masters of Vessels	4,686	4,159	2,694	...	...
Telegraph Lines { Construction (approximate) ...	3,257	3,027	1,397	...	...
Telegraph Lines { Maintenance	2,262	2,958	2,866	...	...
Telephone Exchanges, &c.—Chiefly Construction ...	14,885	23,578	12,206	...	...
Cable Subsidy—					
Duplicate Service, Port Darwin to Penang ...	12,192	6,106	...	...	...
Guarantee, on account of Reduced Rates, to—					
Tasmania (Eastern Extension Telegraph Company)	1,603	1,505	1,505	...	...
New Zealand	615	318	...	...	...
New Hebrides Steam Communication	800	800	800	...	...
Miscellaneous	998	490	43	...	...
Total	514,500	521,918	329,272	...	...
SAVINGS BANKS.					
Interest—					
On Deposits in Government (Commissioners) Banks	69	31	45	23	63
On Advances from Commissioners	67,712†	66,724†	66,727†	66,578†	66,450†
	14,343	14,343	17,143	18,338	16,734
Reimbursement for extra working expenses ‡ ...	13,736	10,841	11,178	12,865	13,663
Total	95,860	91,939	95,093	97,804	96,910

* For particulars, see page 16, *post*.——† These amounts represent interest paid to the Commissioners on the former Post Office Savings Banks' deposits temporarily retained by the Government, for which special terms have been arranged.——‡ Under Act 60 Vict. No. 1481, it has been provided that the Government should for a period of five years reimburse the Commissioners of Savings Banks with a sum sufficient to cover the extra working expenses owing to amalgamation of Post Office Savings Banks and Trustee Savings Banks.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
RAILWAYS.	£	£	£	£	£
Commissioner's Salary	3,500	3,500	3,208	...	1,147
Working Expenses*	1,699,385	1,790,390	1,957,449	2,030,500	1,824,147
Working Expenses, Transfer to Revenue, Redemption of Treasury Bonds Act 1541	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,500
Working Expenses, Transfer to Revenue, Redemption of Inscribed Stock Act 1564	...	...	14,000	14,000	14,000
Working Expenses, Transfer to Revenue, Redemption of Debentures Act 1753	...	...	...	...	2,217
Annual Allowance to Injured Persons	264	264	264	264	251
Other Expenditure	47	300	...	...	727
Total	1,710,696	1,801,954	1,982,421	2,052,264	1,849,989
MINING.					
Mining Department†	31,661	34,827	36,208	36,305	35,815
Mining Boards	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500	3,500
Purchase and Working of Diamond Drills to assist Miners in Prospecting Operations, &c.	2,025	2,210	2,294	2,546	2,798
Victorian Coal—Allowance to Railway Department on carriage of	13,513	15,000	13,146	9,946	5,568
Geological Surveys, &c.	5,575	5,722	5,789	5,809	5,245
Underground Surveys of Mines					
Purchase of Miners' Rights and Railway Passes for Unemployed Miners	1,879	1,856	1,822	...	...
Expenses in connexion with Testing Scheme for Ventilation of Mines	...	833	332	...	...
Costs in connexion with opposing patentees to amend the Cyanide Patent, South German G. M. Coy.	...	...	3,806	...	...
Miscellaneous	868	941	1,056	1,396	1,035
Total	59,021	64,889	67,953	59,502	53,961
WATER SUPPLY, ETC.†					
Country Waterworks—					
Coliban District—Travelling Expenses, Contingencies, &c.	9,267	7,668	8,826	8,195	9,247
Geelong District, ditto, ditto...	2,672	2,186	2,667	3,094	3,085
Surveys and Reports *re* Projects of Water Supply and Gauging Rivers	2,277	1,893	2,277	1,841	2,359
National Works—Management and Maintenance of	3,885	4,797	5,707	6,494	5,957
Carriage, &c., of Water	102	...	5,036	11,026	2,919
Erection of Tower at Malmsbury Reservoir ...	...	...	9,451	...	...
Inter-State Commission on River Murray ...	...	...	...	...	1,333
Miscellaneous	...	...	289	140	567
Total	18,203	16,544	34,253	30,790	25,467
AGRICULTURE.					
Grants to Agricultural and Horticultural Societies, &c.	3,936	3,948	6,529	6,484	2,392
Seed Advances Act	10	37	23	17	110
Allowance to Railway Department for Carriage of Grain at reduced rates	...	45,000	62,000	75,000	6,521
State Forests and Nurseries	11,239	17,226	16,983	16,777	16,760
Experimental Cultivation	108	140	...	...	...
To promote the Agricultural, Dairying, Fruit, and Wine Industries	3,572	1,047	1,607	1,146	370
Expenses in connexion with Export of Dairy Produce, Fruits, Meat, Rabbits, and other Products	23,760	28,303	28,602	33,503	33,672
Village Settlements	1,213	629	987	419	92
Labour Colonies	4,685	3,213	3,000	2,574	3,427
Eradication of Vine Diseases	2,424	2,954	426	50	...
Vegetation Diseases	2,107	2,258	2,335	2,983	3,804
Scab Prevention and Diseases in Stock	4,914	5,772	5,180	4,970	5,358
Extermination of Rabbits and Wild Animals ...	14,753	14,801	15,817	17,250	16,489
Rates on Mallee Blocks held by Government ...	549	458	396	324	153
Expenses in connexion with Maffra Beet Sugar Co.	927	2,358	839	1,015	486
Technical Agricultural Education	...	...	...	...	9,786
Publishing Agricultural Reports...	...	...	...	...	3,990
Departmental and other Expenditure	4,306	5,817	5,498	6,839	7,457
Total	78,503	133,961	150,222	169,351	110,867
PUBLIC DEBT.					
Interest paid in—					
London	1,739,280	1,700,336	1,717,027	1,742,826	1,691,607
Melbourne	114,839	132,361	153,518	175,803	198,823
Total Interest	1,854,119	1,832,697	1,870,545	1,918,629	1,890,430

* The actual working expenses for and on account of 1898-9 were £1,797,726, for 1899-00 £1,902,540, for 1900-01 £2,075,239, for 1901-2 £2,166,118, and for 1902-3 £2,032,087. These amounts, however, include pensions and gratuities, for which see latter portion of this Part.

† Cost of general management of Water Supply now under Mining.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE DETAILED—continued.

Heads of Expenditure.	1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901 2.	1902-3.
	£	£	£	£	£
PUBLIC DEBT—*continued.*					
Expenses of paying Interest in London—					
Commission to Banks of ½ per cent.	2,416	1,962	1,959	1,653	1,477
Commission to Bank of from £250 per million for inscribing stock and paying interest thereon	8,226	8,629	8,632	9,384	9,384
Premium on remittances	9,646	8,029	7,520	9,936	5,207
Stamps, advertising, &c.	991	771	974	1,090	1,135
Expenses *re* redemption or conversion of loans ...	3,750	...	7,543	...	...
Brokerage on Loans (local issue)	2,050	882	2,966	757	23
Total	1,881,198	1,852,970	1,900,139	1,941,449	1,907,656
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE, ETC.					
Trade and Customs	58,219	60,071	29,786	...	...
Distilleries and Excise	7,528	8,036	4,824	...	...
Mercantile Marine	543	675	771	843	760
Total	66,290	68,782	35,381	843	760
HARBORS AND LIGHTS *	29,802	26,250	30,997	35,055	33,694
MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES.					
Expenses of Commissions of Inquiry	913	1,496	952	1,848	724
Poisons and Pharmacy Act—Administration ...	200	200	200	200	50
Advertising	4,920	4,524	4,818	4,842	3,544
Transport, &c.	3,000	3,473	3,866	3,736	2,758
Exhibitions	9,296	4,302	500	1,000	...
Expenses incurred by the Exhibition Trustees ...	2,249	2,749	1,250	1,250	300
Powder Magazines *	3,046	2,908	3,599	4,982	2,892
Fisheries and Game	260	155	205	340	364
Refunds, &c.†	2,277	2,426	3,453	268	1,374
Contributions to Fire Brigades Board ‡	14,423	14,766	15,941	16,215	16,262
Railway passes to public men, &c.	340	1,009	4,757	2,131	1,155
„ „ to unemployed, &c.	400	615	458	586	420
Parliamentary Visits to various districts, &c. ...	...	53	15	...	...
Interest under *Lands Compensation Act* 1890 ...	17	...	...	...	26
Discounts in London and premiums on remittances (sundry)	107	79	87	110	79
Federation—Expenses in connexion with	7,525	7,661	135	314	...
Commonwealth Celebrations	...	...	89,449	2,009	...
Inauguration of State Governor	...	...	...	819	...
Judgment and Costs in Action of Trespass by Justices	...	...	...	371	...
Bush Fires—					
Expenses of Relief Board, &c.	104	...	...	...	...
Freight on goods to settlers	117	...	...	...	455
Loans to Farmers	...	...	1,250	295	...
Contribution towards the relief of sufferers by cyclones	...	...	...	1,100	...
Cardigan Mine disaster, rescue work, &c.	...	...	...	1,900	40
Expense of printing 3,000 copies of the *Leader* Supplement	...	...	200	...	...
Unemployed—					
Cost of registration by the Railway Department	300	217	48	...	...
Contribution towards Citizens' Fund in aid of...	...	250	...	...	...
Labour Bureau—Wages and Incidentals ...	...	...	400	575	487
South African War—					
1st Contingent	...	27,984	1,940	...	...
2nd Contingent	...	32,055	2,945	...	...
3rd Contingent	...	893	23,451	...	...
Victorian Military Contingent	...	...	30,964	4,671	473
Miscellaneous expenses	...	224	317	1,406	161
Railway passes to Commonwealth troops	...	...	...	...	2,284
Expenses incurred in the representation of Victoria at the International Commercial Congress, Philadelphia	...	343	...	...	...
To pay purchase money in connexion with sale of the Falls Site at Trentham	...	700	...	...	...
Repairing road to Sand Ground at Port Melbourne...	...	230	180	208	263
Victorian Naval Contingent	...	...	20,000	9,409	200
Collecting and Compiling the Census	...	...	16,767	8,036	2,092
Old-age Pensions	...	...	129,338	292,432	215,973
Purchase of Property in Spring-street	...	...	12,120	...	...
Draping Public Buildings, &c., on death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria	...	...	1,932	...	...
Expenses of Sir T. N. Fitzgerald, acting as Surgeon-Consultant to British Forces in South Africa	...	...	371	...	...
Other Expenditure§	4,768	6,131	6,298	10,789	12,540
Total	54,262	115,443	378,206	371,842	264,916

* Inclusive of amounts spent by the Public Works Department.

† Of which £824 in 1898-9, £99 in 1899-00, and £506 in 1900-1, was on account of Customs duty; and £1,033 in 1898-9, £1,262 in 1899-00, and £1,034 in 1900-1, was on account of drawback of wharfage to Melbourne Harbor Trust Commissioners.

‡ By the *Fire Brigades Act* 1890, one-third the cost of the Fire Brigades Boards thereby constituted is specially appropriated out of the general revenue.

§ Including balance at credit of Pension Fund, returned to revenue—£4,000 in each year.

COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE CREDITED OR DEBITED TO THE STATE OF VICTORIA, 1900-1 TO 1902-3.

Heads of Revenue and Expenditure.	Transactions on Account of Victoria.					
	Revenue Credited.			Expenditure Debited.		
	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs and Excise	1,356,099	2,376,525	2,499,014	32,645	63,812	64,770
Post and Telegraph	177,931	591,470	622,700	181,177	588,888	597,008
Defences	2,772	7,628	3,738	77,148	316,876	258,852
New (Proportion)	8	877	1,466	41,056	87,194	98,172
Miscellaneous	...	...	203	...	...	28
	1,536,810	2,976,500	3,127,121	332,026	1,056,770	1,018,830
Retained by Commonwealth as Till Money	...	...	...	28,000	...	...
Balance from previous year... ...	...	...	...	...	956	2,200
	1,536,810	2,976,500	3,127,121	360,026	1,057,726	1,021,030
Paid over to State	...	...	...	1,177,740	1,920,974	2,105,450
Balance at end of year	956	2,200	...	...	...	641

PUBLIC WORKS ACCOUNT UNDER "SURPLUS REVENUE ACT 1899."

Heads of Expenditure.	Amounts Authorized.	Expenditure.			
		1899-1900.	1900-01.	1901-2.	1902-3.
	£	£	£	£	£
EDUCATION.					
Workshops, Working Men's College	6,000	2,032	2,699	1,269	...
DEFENCE.					
Various Defence Works—Pavilion and Quarters for Caretaker, provision of various Rifle Ranges, and Defence Works	13,000	3,015	7,720	610	...
LANDS.					
To assist Land Settlement by constructing tramways, cutting and forming roads	15,000	...	13,075	1,915	...
PUBLIC WORKS.					
Gippsland Lakes' Entrance—Conversion and Protection Works, subject to the scheme being first approved by the Standing Committee on Railways	22,000	...	2,381	655	121
To protect the foreshore at the township of Cunninghame from erosion by the tide	1,800	...	1,278	504	...
Renewal of Light, Point Lonsdale	5,400	...	3,321	1,741	338
Apparatus for Low Lighthouse, Queenscliff ...					
Towards the completion of Explosives Reserve, Truganina (Skeleton Creek), including railway, tramway, and fencing	5,000	4,374	626	...	...
Towards completion of Drainage and other works, Moe Swamp, Condah Swamp, Koo-wee-rup Swamp, and Heifer Swamp	7,200	4,759	2,437	4	...
Towards completion of Levee from Ulupna to Barmah, and of Levee on west side of Goulburn, between Coomboona and McCoy's-bridge; and towards construction of Levee and other works for the protection from flood of the road from Shepparton to Mooroopna	18,000	12,159	5,837	...	1
	59,400				
CUSTOMS.					
Launch	1,600	3	...	...	...
POSTAL DEPARTMENT.					
Switch-boards for Telephone Exchanges	5,000	...	...	...	...
Total	100,000	26,342	39,374	6,698	460

SPECIAL SUSPENSE ACCOUNTS.

I.—LAND SALES BY AUCTION FUND.

—	Prior to 30th June, 1902.	During 1902-3.	Total.
	£	£	£
Amount authorized to be expended under Act No. 1314	678,624	...	678,624
Expenditure	678,532	...	678,532
Revenue—Paid out of Consolidated Revenue—being equivalent to the proceeds arising from the Sale of Public Lands by Auction	321,344	26,985	348,329
Net deficiency on 30th June, 1903	...	...	330,203

NOTE.—The deficiency is covered by advances from Trust Funds.

II.—TREASURY BONDS FUND UNDER ACT No. 1451.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount Authorized.	Amount Raised to date.	Expenditure.			
			1896-7 to 1898-9.	1899-00 to 1901-2.	1902-3.	Total to date.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways	75,000	75,000	64,650	7,829	197	72,676
Yarra Improvement Works	57,300	57,300	57,292	8	...	57,300
Sundry Works	42,700	42,700	38,448	3,357	2	41,807
Roads	25,000	25,000	20,309	4,201	218	24,728
Mining	140,000	140,000	91,521	38,448	9,336	139,305
Agriculture	35,000	35,000	20,937	9,039	1,031	31,007
Total	375,000	375,000	293,157	62,882	10,784	366,823

NOTE.—The Bonds raised for the above purposes are redeemable out of revenue by annual amounts of £25,000 commencing on the 1st January, 1899.

III.—MALLEE LAND ACCOUNT (ACT No. 1428, SEC. 52).

Year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	£	£
1896-7	14,912	Nil.
1897-8	10,777	Nil.
1898-9	13,043	Nil.
1899-00	12,447	Nil.
1900-1	11,201	Nil.
1901-2	12,915	Nil.
1902-3	9,372	Nil.
Total	84,667	

NOTE.—All proceeds arising from the sale or occupation of Lands in the Mallee Country or Mallee Border are payable into this Fund, which is available solely for the redemption of Victorian Debentures or Stock.

ACTUAL LOAN EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS, 1853 TO 1902-3.

Year.	Railways.	Water Supply.		Parliament Houses.	Law Courts.	Public Offices.	Defences.	Schools.	Prince's-bridge.	Alfred Graving Dock.	Ports and Harbors.	Other Works.	Total.
		Metropolitan.*	Country.†										
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1853-71‡	9,252,907	853,919	821,415	...	...	...	97,771	...	...	131,668	...	...	11,157,680
1871-81‡	6,329,493	463,483	1,069,054	67,023	210,926	162,430	528	754,523	...	210,151	...	...	9,267,611
1881-91‡	17,703,046	1,693,923	2,280,383	175,441	136,398	...	...	308,984	106,259	...	269,023	62,050	22,735,507
1891-01‡	3,946,224	131,252	1,167,699	...	...	...	39,136	31,274	...	...	217	836,524	6,152,326
1901-2	467,937	...	88,902	...	...	...	11,889	34,332	...	...	...	281,215§	884,275
1902-3	354,916	...	115,405	...	...	...	...	12,039	...	...	...	247,043§	729,403
Total ...	38,054,523	3,142,577	5,542,858	242,464	347,324	162,430	149,324	1,141,152	106,259	341,819	269,240	1,426,832	50,926,802

NOTE.—The balance of loans unexpended on 30th June, 1903, was £263,331.
* Works and liability transferred to the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the 1st July 1891.
† Including loans to Local Bodies, Water Trusts, &c.
‡ The amounts for each year are shown on page 19 of Part Finance of the Statistical Register 1902.
§ Including £175,083 in 1901-2 and £131,063 in 1902-3 for sundry Public Works (including Law Courts and Public Offices); £32,443 and £23,895 in the respective years for Development of Mining; £17,895 and £6,352 for Wineries; £55,462 and £1,189 for Closer Settlement; £332 in 1901-2 for Bush Fires Advances to Farmers; and £82,059 in 1902-3 loans to farmers for purchase of seed and fodder.

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1903.*

Revenue.	Amount Received.	Expenditure.	Ordinary Expenditure.	Loan Expenditure.
	£		£	£
Federal Government...	3,127,121	Federal Government	3,124,280	...
State Government	4,767,168	State Government	4,572,509	729,403
Municipal Government	1,180,453	Municipal Government	1,099,620	132,044
Melbourne Harbor Trust	177,233	Melbourne Harbor Trust	150,174	...
Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	362,450	Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works	398,879	358,387
Fire Brigades—		Fire Brigades—		
Metropolitan	17,945	Metropolitan	16,410	...
Country	3,694	Country	4,045	...
Total	9,636,064	Total	9,365,917	1,219,834

NOTE.—For the purposes of this table, subsidies or other sums received by any body from another have, as far as possible, been deducted from both revenue and expenditure. Thus, the revenue and expenditure of municipalities have been reduced by the amounts of the subsidies received from Government; those of the Fire Brigades Boards by the amount of the Government and municipal contributions; and those of the State Government by the amounts received from the Federal Government as Commonwealth surplus revenue returned, and from the Board of Works as interest on Government loans for which the Board has become liable.

* The financial year of the General Government and the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works ends on the 30th June; that of Melbourne and Geelong on the 31st August; that of all other municipalities on the 30th September; and that of the Melbourne Harbor Trust and the Fire Brigades Boards on the 31st December.

FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXATION.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.*

Heads of Taxation.	Amount Received.				
	1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
FEDERAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	£
Customs Duties	...	...	1,123,106	1,976,245	2,096,318
Excise Duties	...	...	232,993	400,280	402,696
Total	...	...	1,356,099	2,376,525	2,499,014
STATE TAXATION.					
Customs Duties	1,918,721	1,937,754	1,027,805	...	...
Wharfage Rates	33,732	34,462	37,592	41,760	43,976
Excise on Spirits	86,159	90,427	43,563	...	...
" Beer	167,830	175,520	89,224	...	...
" Tobacco	61,732	63,430	41,599	...	...
Ports and Harbors	21,674	24,763	29,248	28,298	27,616
Business Licences	19,061	19,205	18,377	16,914	16,969
Probate and Succession Duties	305,762	126,478	155,902	217,796	161,636
Duties on Bank Notes	17,735	18,660	19,057	19,041	18,434
Land Tax	108,745	108,222	97,948	97,862	92,867
Income Tax	182,154	215,071	220,314	220,629	415,048
Stamp Duty †	162,500	170,600	184,000	175,974	173,637
Total	3,085,805	2,984,592	1,964,629	818,274	950,183
MUNICIPAL TAXATION.					
Rates	694,105	690,817	727,975	784,810	765,910
Licences	104,489	103,427	104,499	105,871	106,948
Registration of Dogs	14,434	14,541	14,965	15,446	14,971
Market and Weighbridge Rents and Dues	40,666	48,537	49,623	58,113	52,522
Total	853,694	857,322	897,062	964,240	940,351
MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST TAXATION.					
Wharfage Rates	110,393	127,785	136,178	140,258	164,611‡
Total Taxation	4,049,892	3,969,699	4,353,968	4,299,297	4,554,159

* The financial year of the General Government ends on the 30th June; that of Melbourne and Geelong on the 31st August; that of all other municipalities on the 30th September; and that of the Melbourne Harbor Trust on the 31st December.
† Estimated.
‡ Including quayage rates, £12,310.

MELBOURNE HARBOR TRUST.*—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1877 TO 1903.

Heads of Revenue and Expenditure.	Twenty-Three and a Half Years, 1877-1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	Total to 1903.
	NET RECEIPTS.				
	£	£	£	£	£
Wharfage Rates †	2,691,660	136,178	140,258	152,301	3,120,397
Quayage Rates	...	...	...	12,310	12,310
Rents and Licence-fees from Lands and Special Berths	172,266	10,907	11,861	9,773	204,807
Interest	153,520	2,003	1,836	2,030	159,389
Miscellaneous (including Rent from Spencer-street Steam Ferry, Premiums on Loans, and various Sales of Plant, Old Stores, Silt, &c.)	127,168	2,295	1,558	819	131,840
Total	3,144,614	151,383	155,513	177,233	3,628,743‡
	NET EXPENDITURE.§				
Plant	533,349	...	...	...	533,349
Harbor Improvements and Maintenance (including Dredging, Landing, and Depositing Silt)	1,762,766	28,006	32,062	27,714	1,850,548
Wharfs and Approaches—Construction and Maintenance	1,318,407	32,414	32,871	24,303	1,407,995
General Management and Contingent Expenses	281,434	8,407	8,496	8,979	307,316
Commissioners' Fees	36,578	1,700	1,700	1,700	41,678
Interest on Loans and Expenses	1,184,824	87,480	87,474	87,478	1,447,256
Total	5,117,358	158,007	162,603	150,174	5,588,142

NOTE.—This Return was furnished by the Secretary, Melbourne Harbor Trust.

* The Melbourne Harbor Trust was established under Act 40 Vict. No. 552, which came into operation on the 1st January, 1877.
† The figures in this line represent four-fifths of the Wharfage Rates of the Port of Melbourne.
‡ Inclusive of sums received as premiums on loans raised, amounting to £49,825.
§ Including expenditure from loans.

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1891-2 TO 1902-3.

ORDINARY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

—	1891-2 to 1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS.					
Water Supply—					
Water Rates *	1,334,194	159,357	157,641	165,039	172,968
,, Stations	19,065	2,467	3,837	3,412	2,972
Meter Rents	983	1,163	1,305	1,499	1,830
Warrant Costs	1,378	247	263	292	245
Fines, Testing Fees, and Miscellaneous Receipts	918	132	1,225	246	275
Total Water Supply ...	1,356,538	163,366	164,271	170,488	178,290
Sewerage—					
Metropolitan General Rate † ...	76,584	95,460	109,790	119,222	141,994
Metropolitan Farm—Rents	22,623	4,499	4,538	4,459	4,933
,, ,, Grazing Fees ...	855	237	351	837	1,604
,, ,, Sale of Crops ...	274	348	190	17	16
,, ,, Sale of Live Stock	...	5,296	13,464	19,929	35,568
Miscellaneous Receipts	233	97	189	102	45
Total Sewerage	100,569	105,937	128,522	144,566	184,160
Total Receipts	1,457,107	269,303	292,793	315,054	362,450
EXPENDITURE.					
Management—					
Administration — Salaries, Wages, Travelling Expenses, Audit Expenses, and Law Costs	89,902	13,671	18,406	17,490	17,801
Rate Collection, Collectors' Guarantee Premiums, Bailiffs' Fees, &c. ...	52,083	7,899	8,677	8,380	7,879
Rent of Offices (proportion) and Insurance Premiums	8,365	1,494	1,523	1,519	1,482
Municipal Valuations	6,066	764	750	784	773
Compensation to Officers, and Widows of Deceased Officers	1,351	378	...	...	183
Pensions to Superannuated Officers ...	2,140	1,078	915	788	990
Metropolitan Farm—Land Tax ...	1,162	194	194	194	423
,, ,, Purchase of Live Stock ...	...	7,142	10,946	16,703	25,718
Printing, Stationery, Stores, Incidentals, and Miscellaneous Expenditure	25,510	4,339	4,760	4,395	4,293
Maintenance—					
Water Supply:					
Repairs to Works—Metropolis ...	104,229	10,090	11,683	12,657	13,208
,, ,, Yan Yean and Maroondah ...		4,626	4,818	5,192	5,463
Salaries and Travelling Expenses (proportion of)	21,125	2,746	2,874	2,959	2,751
Law Costs (proportion of)	3,769	7	28	...	43

LOAN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

—	1891-2 to 1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
	£	£	£	£	£
RECEIPTS.					
Debentures sold—Net Proceeds ...	4,130,076	246,657	641,512	401,062	700,448
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,926	839	4,816	3,397	4,335
Total Receipts	4,132,002	247,496	646,328	404,459	704,783
EXPENDITURE.					
Water Supply—					
Reticulation	67,034	5,537	5,586	6,574	6,225
New Mains	137,380	6,421	3,535	5,598	893
Head-works	68,758	410	2,035	956	1,076
Service Reservoirs	15,529	28	...	3	...
Acheron River and Upper Yarra Surveys	204	...	653	122	4
Salaries	16,999	1,996	2,147	2,071	2,194
Rent	2,025	180	180	180	180
Law Costs	958	24	10	24	...
Travelling Expenses	1,518	180	113	162	153
Miscellaneous	278	38	35	352	46
Total	310,683	14,814	14,294	16,042	10,771
Sewerage—					
Surveys	97,144	3,898	4,041	4,084	4,118
Sewers (including outfall) ...	1,302,445	53,697	64,561	50,908	65,531
Metropolitan Farm	163,486	15,880	17,961	13,225	12,180
Pumping Station	127,555	2,802	7,801	26,383	1,994
Rising Mains	79,112	33	...	31	23
Reticulation	691,611	122,777	145,898	168,933	183,643
House Connexions	169,991	76,891	64,362	44,094	39,232
Salaries	73,045	13,230	14,160	14,684	14,847
Rent	5,031	829	847	860	860
Law Costs	6,543	259	427	180	158
Travelling Expenses	2,541	223	218	235	246
Accident Assurance Premium, Inspectors	193	...	...	...	9
Miscellaneous	7,569	2,004	1,754	1,494	1,349
Total	2,726,266	292,523	322,030	325,111	324,190

MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1891-2 TO 1902-3—continued.

ORDINARY RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

—	1891-2 to 1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	£	£	£	£	£
Maintenance—					
Water Supply—*continued.*					
Advertising (proportion of) ...	14	6	4	...	5
Printing, Bookbinding, and Stationery (proportion of)	...	11	3	...	10
Sewerage:					
Repairs to Works	7,698	12,738	13,323	10,906	12,061
Working Expenses—Pumping Station and Metropolitan Farm	10,212	9,374	10,785	12,905	13,957
Salaries (proportion of)	804	475	474	525	537
Miscellaneous	201‡	...	...	...	...
Interest on—					
Government Loans for Water Supply	750,721	93,312	93,350	82,133	82,064
Board's „ „ „ ...	65,445	10,025	10,719	20,538	20,896
„ „ Sewerage ...	791,077	168,978	179,682	192,950	206,964
Bank Overdraft, &c. (less interest received on Fixed Deposits, &c.)§ ...	−195,290	−12,268	−15,555	−17,447	−18,622
Total Expenditure	1,746,584	337,079	358 359	373,571	398,879

LOAN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE—*continued.*

—	1891-2 to 1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
EXPENDITURE—*continued.*	£	£	£	£	£
Snagging—River Yarra	...	...	...	...	560
Furniture and Fittings	10,816	1,145	954	500	364
Stock	197,549	...	2,363	1,903	3,337
Store Yards, &c.	8,797	293	215	312	76
New Offices	36	10	..	12	15,509
Redemption of Loans	...	...	276,820	3,004	3,580
Total Expenditure	3,254,147	308,785	616,676	346,884	358,387
Balance at Credit	877,855	816,566	846,218	903,793	1,250,189

NOTE.—Amounts expended by the Board on behalf of private individuals, &c., and afterwards refunded are not included. Forfeited deposits amounting to £4,492 (£770 in 1902-3) to date are also not included in the receipts, but have been taken in reduction of the expenditure of the particular work involved.——* Including arrears of former years, viz., £31,724 in 1899-1900, £27,215 in 1900-01, £27,619 in 1901-2, and £29,393 in 1902-3. The arrears outstanding on the 30th June, 1903, amounted to £21,422. – † On the 30th June, 1903, the arrears of Sewerage Rates amounted to £40,800.——‡ Including £200, amount abstracted from cash-box.——§ The minus sign (–) indicates that the interest received was in excess of the interest paid by the amount to which it is prefixed.

FIRE BRIGADES BOARDS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, 1899 TO 1903.

Receipts and Expenditure.	Metropolitan Board.					Country Board.				
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
ORDINARY RECEIPTS.	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Contributions from Government, Municipalities, and Insurance Companies	31,287	34,611	37,083	37,921	38,153	11,320	12,241	11,411	11,359	10,849
Receipts for Services of Brigades	682	815	1,344	2,062	727	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on Deposits	983	991	1,013	989	1,007	...	...	...	...	...
Sundries	606	674	1,231	937	3,574	42	109	80	28	65
Total Receipts	33,558	37,091	40,671	41,909	43,441	11,362	12,350	11,491	11,387	10,914
ORDINARY EXPENDITURE.										
Salaries of Permanent Staff ...	15,526	16,420	18,852	19,772	20,002	1,949	1,976	2,071	2,101	2,145
Auxiliary and Volunteer Staff Allowances	1,110	1,098	1,077	992	965					
Fire Expenses	623	652	539	544	404	2,369	2,361	2,378	2,483	2,469
Horse Expenses	1,311	1,682	1,588	2,252	1,840	975	397	213	268	283
Quarters, Housings, and Stables ...	1,635	1,724	1,068	1,330	1,429	2,652	2,729	2,088	1,591	987
Establishment Charges, Uniforms, Stores, Printing, Travelling Expenses, Furniture, Auditors' Fees	3,315	3,688	5,285	4,620	4,100	2,289	2,429	3,412	2,948	3,363
Plant, Purchase and Repairs (including Harness and Electrical Appliances)	2,075	5,555	2,938	1,162	3,344	1,661	1,407	1,465	1,704	1,518
Annual Demonstration ...	...	...	...	...	...	500	500	505	500	500
Interest on Debentures and Debenture Charges	6,066	6,066	6,063	6,063	6,063	...	...	...	...	...
Interest on Overdraft	...	5	24	17	10	...	...	...	...	...
Contribution to Sinking Fund ...	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,971	2,028	...	...	...	...	...
Firemen's Accident Fund ...	100	100	250	250	250	50	50	50	...	...
Funeral Expenses	...	7	...	...	21	...	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	149	203	196	337	1,450	...	...	...	...	...
Total Ordinary Expenditure	33,910	39,200	39,880	39,310	41,906	12,445	11,849	12,182	11,595	11,265
LOAN EXPENDITURE.										
Purchase and Erection of Buildings	1,533*	1,609*	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...

NOTE.—On the 31st December, 1902, the arrears of contributions due to the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board were—£1,065 by Municipalities, and £480 by Insurance Companies; total, £1,545; and to the Country Board, £548 and £52 respectively; total, £600. The balance of loans unexpended by the Metropolitan Board was £32,420, of which sum £23,643 was at fixed deposit in one of the banks, and £8,777 was invested in Government Stock.

* Sewerage connexions.

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, 1873 TO 1902-3.

RETURN showing the General Expenditure on Public Instruction from the time the Education Act (36 Vict. No. 447) came into operation to the 30th June, 1903.

Heads of Expenditure.	Amount of Expenditure.		
	1873 to 1901-2.	1902-3.	Total to 30th June, 1903.
	£	£	£
General Expenditure—			
Instruction	14,604,264	552,838	15,157,102
Training	145,682	4,555	150,237
Administration	1,099,535	39,148	1,138,683
Miscellaneous *	1,471,080	103,087	1,574,167
Total General Expenditure	17,320,561	699,628	18,020,189
Expenditure on Buildings—			
By Public Works Department—From Loans	1,118,492	10,734	1,129,226
,, ,, From Votes	1,067,695	20,886	1,088,581
By Boards of Advice	55,430	3,901	59,331
Rent	130,402	3,848	134,250
Total Expenditure on Buildings † ...	2,372,019	39,369	2,411,388
Grand Total	19,692,580	738,997	20,431,577

* Including pensions, gratuities, and compensations, grants to University, and expenditure on Technical Schools and Schools of Mines &c.
† Exclusive of interest, at present amounting to about £42,400 per annum on loans borrowed for the construction of school buildings.

EXPENDITURE ON COUNTRY WATER SUPPLY, 1865 TO 1902-3.

RETURN showing the General Government Expenditure on Waterworks (exclusive of those for Melbourne Water Supply) from 1865 to 1902-3.

Period.	Coliban and Geelong Schemes.	Surveys, &c., of Proposed Waterworks and Expenses of Gauging Rivers, &c.	Loans to Local Bodies for Waterworks.	Construction of other Waterworks, including Grants to Local Bodies.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
1865 to 1901-2 ...	1,665,853	182,178	2,894,780	1,008,113	5,750,924
1902-3	12,914	3,754	25,571	69,404	111,643
Total ...	1,678,767	185,932	2,920,351	1,077,517	5,862,567

NOTE.—For expenditure during each year prior to 1902-3 see issue of this Part for 1902, page 26.

EXPENDITURE ON MELBOURNE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE, 1853 TO 1902-3.

RETURN showing the Expenditure by Government and by the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works on the Construction and Maintenance of Works for the Supply of Water to Melbourne and Suburbs and on the Metropolitan Sewerage Works from 1853 to 1902-3.

Period.	Melbourne Water Supply.		Metropolitan Sewerage Works.		Total.
	Construction.	Maintenance.	Construction.	Maintenance.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1853 to 1890-91 ...	3,378,246	149,623	...	...	3,527,869
1891-2 to 1901-2 ...	353,010	185,908	3,844,618	44,604	4,428,140
1902-3	10,413	21,480	329,687	12,061	373,641
Total	3,741,669	357,011	4,174,305	56,665	8,329,650

NOTE.—The Melbourne Waterworks were vested in the newly-constituted Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works from the 18th March, 1891, but the Government conducted the business for the Board up to the 30th June, 1891, agreeing to pay over to the Board one-half of the net profits made during the six months ended with that date. For expenditure during each year prior to 1902-3 see issue of this Part for 1902, page 27.

EXPENDITURE ON VICTORIAN RAILWAYS, 1858 TO 1902-3.

RETURN showing the General Government Expenditure on the Construction and Maintenance of Victorian Railways from 1858 to 1902-3.

Period.	Construction.	Maintenance.	Total.
	£	£	£
1858 to 1901-2	40,614,054	9,722,571	50,336,625
1902-3	360,709	528,253	888,962
Total	40,974,763	10,250,824	51,225,587

NOTE.—For expenditure during each year prior to 1902-3 see issue of this Part for 1902, page 26.

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND ROADS AND BRIDGES, 1851 TO 1902-3.

RETURN showing the General Government Expenditure on Public Works (exclusive of Railways and Water Supply) and on Roads and Bridges in Victoria from 1851 to 1902-3.

Period.	Gross Amount expended on—	
	Public Works.	Roads and Bridges.
	£	£
1851 to 1901-2 ...	16,013,892	7,905,090
1902-3	182,612	69,200
Total ...	16,196,504	7,974,290

NOTE.—For expenditure during each year prior to 1902-3 see issue of this Part for 1902, page 27.

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STATE FUNDED DEBT.—LOANS AUTHORIZED, RAISED, PAID OFF, AND OUTSTANDING.

RETURN showing the Loans authorized in Victoria, the Amounts raised, the Amounts paid off, and the Debt outstanding on the 30th June, 1903.

Authorization.		Amount Authorized (exclusive of Conversion Loans).	Amount Raised (Nominal).		Rate of Interest.	When Repayable.	Loans Paid off out of—		Debt Outstanding on the 30th June, 1903.			
Date.	No. of Act.		Originally.	After Conversion Operations.			Revenue.	Loans.	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bonds.	Total.
A. LOANS PAYABLE IN LONDON.		£	£	£	Per cent.		£	£	£	£	£	£
1855 to 1873[1]	15 to 468	12,023,100	12,023,100	12,023,100	6, 5, and 4	1857 to 1901	566,100	11,457,000	...	...	...	...
1876—7th April	531	2,500,000 (Conversion Loan)	2,500,000	2,500,000 500,000[2]	4	1901—1st July ...	...	3,000,000[11]	...	...	...	...
1878—30th September ...	608	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	4½	1904—1st January ...	...	...	5,000,000	...	...	5,000,000
1878—21st October	611	(Conversion Loan)		457,000[2]	4	" " ...	...	...	457,000[3]	...	...	457,000
1881—24th December ...	717	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4	1907—1st July ...	...	...	553,100[4]	3,446,900	...	4,000,000
1882—23rd November ...	739	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	4	1908—1st April ...	...	...	278,000[4]	1,722,000	...	2,000,000
1883—12th October	760	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4	1913—1st October ...	...	...	295,900[4]	3,704,100	...	4,000,000
1884—12th December ...	805	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	4	1919—1st October ...	...	...	...	4,000,000	...	4,000,000
1885—14th December ...	845	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	4	1920—1st October ...	...	...	...	6,000,000	...	6,000,000
1888—17th December ...	989	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3½	1923—1st October ...	...	...	...	7,000,000	...	7,000,000
1889—25th November ...	1032	4,000,000	4,000,000	4,000,000								
1890—20th December ...	1196	3,000,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	3½	1921–1926—1st January[6]	...	...	...	5,000,000	...	5,000,000
1891—23rd November ...	1217	2,000,000[5]	2,000,000	2,000,000								
1891—23rd December ...	1233	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4½	1893—1st January ...	...	1,000,000	...	...	...	...
1893—17th February	1287	2,107,000	2,107,000	2,107,000	4	1911–1926 " [6]	...	...	...	2,107,000	...	2,107,000
1898—19th October	1560	4,600,000	4,600,000	4,600,000	3	1929–1949 " [6]	...	71,529	...	4,528,471	...	4,528,471
1898—19th October	1562	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	3	" " ...	...	...	...	1,000,000	...	1,000,000
1898—5th December ...	1574	500,000	500,000[8]	500,000	4	1903 "	...	500,000	...	...	...	...
Total A	...	60,730,100	60,730,100	61,687,100	...	... ...	566,100	16,028,529	6,584,000	38,508,471	...	45,092,471
B. LOANS PAYABLE IN MELBOURNE.												
1854 to 1893[7]	...	5,370,702	5,370,702[2]	2,573,220[2]	6, 5, and 4	1855 to 1897	1,343,877[8]	1,229,343	...	...	...	...
1895—29th January	1369	450,000	249,131[2]	...	4	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1893—3rd March	1296	746,795[9]	746,795	746,795	4	1913–1923—1st April [6]	...	...	746,795	...	...	746,795
1896—6th March	1440	100,000	63,000	63,000	3	1912–1922—1st April [6]	...	...	63,000	...	...	63,000

1896—24th December ...	1468	(Conversion Loan) ...	200,869	2,089,613[2] 200,869	3	1917—29th September [10]	...	...	...	2,290,482[12]	...	2,290,482
1898—25th August	1552	1,116,608	2,809	2,809	3	" " ...	...	...	...	2,809	...	2,809
1898—19th October	1564	500,000	500,000	500,000	3	" " ...	...	42,894	...	457,106	...	457,106
1898—5th December	1574	500,000	500,000	500,000	3½	1903—1st January [10] ...	...	500,000	...	...	...	...
1898—20th December ...	1602	400,000	206,285	206,285	3	1917—29th September [10]	...	6,922	...	199,363	...	199,363
1901—5th December.. ...	1749											
1899—27th November ...	1623	500,000	247,174	247,174	3	1917—29th September [10]	...	...	...	247,174	...	247,174
1900—7th August	1659	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	3	1921—1st July ...	...	...	1,000,000	...	...	1,000,000
1901—23rd December ...	1753	500,000	297,700	297,700	3	1923–1932—1st January [6]	...	...	297,700	...	...	297,700
1902—25th November ...	1800	1,000,000	700,000	700,000	3½	1907—1st October ...	...	..	...	...	700,000	700,000
1903—6th February	1816	100,000	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total [B]	...	12,284,105	10,084,465	9,127,465	...	... ...	1,343,877	1,779,159	2,107,495	3,196,934	700,000	6,004,429
MELBOURNE AND HOBSON'S BAY RAILWAY DEBENTURES.												
1878—14th November ...	617	451,100	451,100	451,100	6, 5, & 3½	1880 to 1897	...	450,100	1,000[13]	...	...	1,000
Grand Total ...	...	73,465,305	71,265,665	71,265,665	...	... ...	1,909,977	18,257,788	8,692,495	41,705,405	700,000	51,097,900

NOTE.—Temporary Treasury Bonds and advances from Trust Funds in aid of, or in anticipation of, revenue are not included. The amount of such bonds outstanding on 30th June, 1903, was £350,000. The total amount of loans authorized but not raised on 30th June, 1903, was £2,199,640 (being the difference between totals of first two money columns).

[1] For particulars see issue of this Part for 1894, page 18.

[2] For particulars of the changes in these Stocks see issue of this Part for 1898.

[3] At present held in Melbourne by the Government.

[4] Convertible into inscribed stock at option of holders.

[5] Originally £6,000,000; but £4,000,000 cancelled by Acts 1369 and 1559.

[6] Or at any time between the dates named after due notice.

[7] For particulars see issue of this Part for 1898.

[8] Of which £30,777 was repaid by Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

[9] Originally £1,282,123, but £535,328 was cancelled by Act No. 1559.

[10] Or at any time thereafter, at option of the Government, upon twelve months' notice.

[11] £276,820 repaid by Metropolitan Board of Works.

[12] £192,776 held by Government on account of Trust Funds.

[13] Debentures overdue and not yet presented for payment.

STATE FUNDED DEBT.—PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC WORKS.

RETURN showing the purposes for which the Public Debt of the State of Victoria on the 30th June, 1903 was raised, and the Annual Interest payable thereon under each head.

Purposes for which raised.	Amount Outstanding.	Annual Interest Payable.
	£	£
Railways	38,903,114	1,468,109
Tramways in Country Districts	200,000	7,750
Waterworks—Melbourne and Suburbs	2,082,337	77,741
,, Country	5,736,478	204,496
Harbors and Docks	275,554	11,022
Graving Dock	354,820	13,155
Parliament Houses	246,453	10,305
Law Courts	364,715	13,516
Public Offices	165,583	6,098
Defence Works	151,467	5,044
State School Buildings	1,226,732	42,897
Technical Schools and University	26,822	805
Prince's-bridge, Melbourne	108,043	4,622
Advances to Beet Sugar Companies	63,000	1,890
Wineries, &c.	58,216	1,760
Public Works and Buildings	265,082	8,167
To assist Municipalities in Construction of Roads, &c.	168,504	5,275
Reclamation of Land and Improvement of Rivers	193,947	6,019
Development of Mining	126,022	3,894
Closer Settlement	199,363	5,981
Miscellaneous	181,648	5,968
Total *	51,097,900	1,904,514

NOTE.—On 1st July, 1903, it was estimated, that the *average currency* of Loans from that date to their maturity was 13·86 years. The *nominal rate* of interest averaged 3·73 per cent.

* Exclusive of temporary Treasury Bonds in aid of, or in anticipation of, revenue, amounting to £350,000, and interest thereon amounting to £11,625.

INTEREST ON FUNDED DEBT.—WHEN AND WHERE PAID.

RETURN showing the Amount of Interest and Expenses paid on Loans during the Year ended the 30th June, 1903.

Rate per Cent. per Annum.	When Payable.	Interest.			Net Expenses.	Total Interest and Expenses.
		In Melbourne.	In London.	Total.		
		£	£	£	£	£
4½	July and January	...	225,000	225,000	2,474	227,474
4	July and January	...	497,096	497,096	4,806	501,902
4	October and April	31,762	400,000	431,762	4,384	436,146
3½	July and January	22,758	432,731	455,489	3,760	459,249
3½	October and April	5,015	...	5,015	...	5,015
3	October and April	90,364	...	90,364	...	90,364
3	July and January	30,000	136,780	166,780	1,779	168,559
	Total	179,899	1,691,607	1,871,506*	17,203†	1,888,709

NOTE.—The particulars embodied in this Return have been taken from the Treasurer's Finance Statement, 1902-3. The commission to the banks on payment of interest on debentures in London is ½ per cent. (exclusive of exchange); and for inscription and payment of interest on inscribed stock £250 per million. The average rate of exchange is about 13s. 5d. per £100.

* Exclusive of interest on temporary Treasury Bonds amounting to £18,924.

† Comprising commission, £1,477; inscribing stock and paying interest thereon, £9,384; premiums, £5,207; and stamps, advertising, and other expenses, £1,135.

FUNDED AND FLOATING STATE DEBT, 1898-9 TO 1902-3.

On 30th June.	Funded Debt.	Temporary Loans to cover Deficiencies in—				Grand Total.
		Consolidated Revenue.		Suspense Account for Works Chargeable to Revenue.	Land Sales by Auction Fund.	
		Treasury Bonds.	Advances from Trust Funds.	Treasury Bonds.*	Advances from Trust Funds.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899	48,354,277	250,000	1,962,117	275,000	420,768	51,262,162
1900	48,774,885	250,000	1,844,399	300,000	400,481	51,569,765
1901	49,546,275	250,000	1,855,080	275,000	379,913	52,306,268
1902	50,408,957	250,000 †	2,256,120	275,000	357,188	53,547,265
1903	51,097,900	100,000	2,061,460	250,000	330,203	53,839,563

NOTE.—No account is taken in this Statement of advances from Trust Funds to pay interest payable in July and October, &c., of, and chargeable to, the succeeding year in anticipation of Revenue, although portion of the interest accrued in the previous year.

* Repayable by annual instalments out of revenue.

† As against this £150,000 was at the credit of a Redemption Fund.

TREASURY BONDS.

RETURN showing the Amount of Treasury Bonds in aid of, or in anticipation of Revenue, Authorized and Outstanding on the 30th June, 1903.

Authorization.			Amount Raised.			Rate of Interest.	When—		Total outstanding on the 30th June, 1903.
Date.	No. of Act.	Amount.	Nominal.	Proceeds. Gross.	Proceeds. Net (exclusive of Accrued Interest and Brokerage).		Raised.	Repayable on 1st January	
		£	£	£	£	per cent.			£
21.9.96	1451	375,000	375,000	375,000	375,000	3¼	Sept., 1896, to June, 1902	1899–1913*	250,000
25.11.02	1795	100,000	100,000	100,000	100,000	3½	January, 1903	1904–1907*	100,000
	Total ...	475,000	475,000	475,000	475,000	...	...	...	350,000

NOTE.—The loan under Act No. 1795 was raised to cover revenue deficiencies, and the loan under Act No. 1451 to provide for the construction of certain special works to be defrayed out of the revenue of future years.

* By annual instalments of £25,000 payable out of the general revenue.

LOANS OF MELBOURNE AND METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WORKS OUTSTANDING ON 30TH JUNE, 1903.

When and where raised.	When due.	Average Price realized per £100 Debenture or Stock. Gross ex Accrued Interest.	Net ex Interest and Expenses.	Rate of Interest per Cent. Nominal.	Actual.	Amount.
GOVERNMENT LOANS.*						
London.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£
1879	1 Jan., 1904	97 17 5½	96 19 2½	4½	4 14 0	190,993
,, ...	,, ...	...	...	4	4 0 0	42,680
1883	1 July, 1907	98 16 8½	97 13 7½	4	4 3 0	160,000
1884	1 Oct., 1913	98 5 7	97 2 8¼	4	4 3 3	128,877
1885	1 Oct., 1919	98 18 6½	97 15 9½	4	4 2 5	246,605
1886	1 Oct., 1920	105 12 3¼	104 9 0	4	3 15 5	375,000
1889	1 Jan., 1921-6 † / 1 Oct., 1923	102 14 10	101 11 11½	3½	3 8 5	43,478 / 531,522
Melbourne.						
1890–93	1 Dec., 1897 ‡ ...	...	...	4	4 0 0	363,182
	Total Government Loans ...	...	...	3·90	3·88	2,082,337*
BOARD'S LOANS.						
London.						
Oct., 1892	1 Oct., 1921	95 2 2	91 19 0	4	4 10 1	1,140,000
Melbourne.						
Sept.–Dec., 1893 ...	1 Oct., 1903	99 1 2	98 10 3	5	5 3 11	500,000
Apl., 1894	1 Apl., 1906	100 4 7	99 12 10	4½	4 10 10	500,000
Oct., 1895	1 Oct., 1913	104 4 2½	103 12 11¼	4	3 14 5	500,000
Mar., 1897	1 Apl., 1917	100 9 11¾	99 19 1¾	3½	3 10 0¾	750,000
Oct, 1897	1 Oct, 1927	100 5 1½	99 14 4	3½	3 10 4	500,000
Jan., 1899	1 Jan., 1929	100 0 0¾	97 8 7¼	3½	3 12 10	500,000
Jan., 1900	1 Jan., 1935	99 9 0	98 18 0½	3½	3 11 1	250,000
Oct., 1900	1 Oct., 1933	99 2 1	98 10 11½	3½	3 11 6	350,000
Apl., 1901	1 Apl., 1936	99 4 7	98 13 3½	3½	3 11 4	300,000
Oct., 1901	1 Oct., 1936	99 1 2¼	98 10 2½	3½	3 11 6	400,000
Oct., 1902	1 Oct., 1940	98 10 2½	97 19 3¾	3½	3 11 11	400,000
	Total Board's Loans ...	...	...	3·84	3·96	6,090,000
	Grand Total	...	...	3·86	3·94	8,172,337

NOTE.—All the Government Loans and the Board's loan of £300,000, also £250,000 of the Board's Loan for £1,140,000 were for Water Works; the remaining loans were for Sewerage. Of the total amount £2,612,337 was raised for Water Supply, and £5,540,000 for Sewerage Works. The annual interest payable on the former is £101,874 and on the latter £213,350, making a total of £315,224, of which £81,374 is payable on Government loans and £233,850 on the Board's loans.

* Also included in the Public Debt of the State.

† Or at any time between the dates named upon twelve months' notice

‡ Or at any time thereafter upon one year's notice.

TRUST FUNDS, 1898 TO 1903.

RETURN showing the Amount at Credit of Trust Funds, and the Manner of its Investment, at the end of each of the last Six Financial Years.

On the 30th June.	Amount at Credit of Trust Funds.				On the 30th June.	Amount at Credit of Trust Funds.			
	Invested in Debentures or Inscribed Stock.	Deposited in Banks.	Held otherwise.*	Total.		Invested in Debentures or Inscribed Stock.	Deposited in Banks.	Held otherwise.*	Total.
	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
1898 ...	1,451,684	240,012	3,477,259	5,168,955	1901 ...	2,673,002	132,096	6,528,803	9,333,901
1899 ...	1,494,277	198,851	5,466,159	7,159,287	1902 ...	2,689,430	504,228	6,625,491	9,819,149
1900 ...	2,136,814	306,138	5,962,422	8,405,374	1903 ..	2,709,343	42,624	5,670,605	8,422,572

* In agent's hands, London; owing by other Governments; advanced on account of Stock Act in anticipation of sales; advanced on account of loans, "deficiency met," "charges on account finance of succeeding year," &c.

LAND TAX.

RETURN for the Half-year ended 27th February, 1904.

Class.	Number of Proprietors.	Estates Assessed.			Value of Exemptions.	Net Taxable Value.	Half-year's Tax Payable.
		Number.	Area.	Capital Value.*			
			acres.	£	£	£	£
I. ...	80	90	232,383	925,632	200,000	725,632	3,535
II. ...	158	169	503,225	1,504,613	395,000	1,109,613	6,935
III. ...	274	319	1,480,675	2,961,350	685,000	2,276,350	14,227
IV. ...	360	470	4,580,745	4,580,745	900,000	3,680,745	23,005
Total ...	872	1,048	6,797,028	9,972,340	2,180,000	7,792,340	47,702

NOTE.—The tax imposed is at the rate of 1¼ per cent. per annum on the taxable value. For amount of land tax collected in each of the last five financial years, see ninth line of Table of General Revenue, 1898–9 to 1902–3, page 5, *ante*.

* Considerably lower than the actual value. The Municipal valuation is estimated to be about £22,000,000.

INCOME TAX.

NUMBER and Income of Taxpayers and Tax Payable and Paid, 1898 to 1903.

	Number of Assessments.*						Net Income.					
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.
							£	£	£	£	£	£
Exempt	[19,314]	[26,796]	[28,407]	[30,869]	[32,425]	[63,879]	3,881,200	5,359,200	5,681,400	6,173,800	6,485,000	6,387,900
Taxable—												
Personal Exertion ..	17,607	17,954	20,322	21,511	22,901	58,690	4,613,500	4,570,300	6,027,200	6,150,300	6,261,800	9,740,143
Produce of Property ..	16,517	16,766	15,322	17,589	17,577	12,015	2,244,500	2,126,400	2,316,500	2,348,000	2,325,000	3,802,973
Total { Assessments ..	34,124	34,720	35,644	39,100	40,478	76,705	10,739,200	12,055,900	14,025,100	14,672,100	15,071,800	19,931,016
Total { Distinct Taxpayers ..	33,051	33,577	34,377	37,803	39,215	64,548						

	Tax Payable † on Incomes of Previous Year in—						Tax Paid † on account of—					
	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Personal Exertion ..	89,140	89,444	123,437	125,824	123,609	206,227	178,619	172,721	215,867	218,792	214,492	385,208
Property	90,373	83,976	93,787	95,091	91,494	183,535						
Total	179,513	173,420	217,244	220,915	215,103	394,762	178,619	172,721	215,867	218,792	214,492	385,208

NOTE.—The figures for the first five years may, for statistical purposes, be regarded as final; those for the last year—which have been revised to 31st August, 1903—will be liable to future correction. It should be stated, however, that there is no finality to the changes which may occur for back years in the Income Tax Registers, but such changes will not materially affect the above results. The Income Tax was imposed by Act 58 Vict. No. 1374, passed on the 29th January, 1895, and Regulations framed thereunder dated the 14th March, 1895, and is levied on all incomes earned after deducting all outgoings and expenses incurred in the production of income, also until 1903 an exemption of £200, except in the case of absentees. In 1903 the exemption was reduced to £160, but was allowed only to resident and absentee taxpayers (excluding companies) with incomes between £126 and £500. The rates of tax, which are fixed annually, applied to incomes over £125 for the year 1902–3, and were as follow—

Of Taxable Amount—	Rate of Tax on Incomes derived from— Personal Exertion.	The Produce of Property.
First £500	4d. in £1	8d. in £1
Next £500	5d. in £1	10d. in £1
Next £500	6d. in £1	12d. in £1
Next £500	7d. in £1	14d. in £1
Above £2,000	8d. in £1	16d. in £1

* Taxpayers entitled to exemption, shown in brackets.

† Penalties are included for 1898, but are excluded for the later years. The amounts of penalties for each year since 1898 were as follow:—£1,878, £2,030, £1,818, £897, and £246 respectively.

INCOME TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1903, BASED ON INCOMES OF 1902.

Taxable Income up to—	Number of Assessments.		Taxable Income from—		Tax Payable on—		Taxable Income up to—	Number of Assessments.		Taxable Income from—		Tax Payable on—	
	Personal Exertion.	Property.	Personal Exertion.	Property.	Personal Exertion	Property		Personal Exertion.	Property.	Personal Exertion.	Property.	Personal Exertion.	Property.
£			£	£	£	£	£			£	£	£	£
100 ...	36,030	5,413	1,945,260	266,310	32,421	8,877	1,300 ...	115	48	114,440	47,840	2,861	2,392
200 ...	11,952	2,587	1,672,620	365,670	27,877	12,189	1,400 ...	92	37	101,440	40,700	2,536	2,035
300 ...	4,360	1,246	1,067,520	305,940	17,792	10,198	1,500 ...	91	67	109,320	80,440	2,733	4,022
400 ...	2,080	661	722,340	229,350	12,039	7,645	1,600 ...	69	46	79,646	52,063	2,323	3,037
500 ...	525	229	240,540	102,900	4,009	3,430	1,700 ...	53	28	64,731	34,354	1,888	2,004
600 ...	960	400	431,520	178,464	8,990	7,436	1,800 ...	38	28	50,709	37,012	1,479	2,159
700 ...	581	285	319,680	154,392	6,660	6,433	1,900 ...	34	21	48,137	29,914	1,404	1,745
800 ...	445	204	288,624	132,816	6,013	5,534	2,000 ...	35	22	53,794	33,806	1,569	1,972
900 ...	321	121	240,816	91,464	5,017	3,811	Over 2,000	406	319	1,763,310	1,403,370	58,777	93,558
1,000 ...	227	105	192,816	90,048	4,017	3,752							
1,100 ...	152	74	121,160	58,420	3,029	2,921	Total ...	58,690	12,015	9,764,143	3,802,973	206,227	188,535
1,200 ...	124	74	111,720	67,700	2,793	3,385							

NOTE.—The incomes have been computed in the Office of the Government Statist from the amount of tax payable. Income tax on companies on which there is no exemption has been included as follows:—Three hundred and fifty with incomes from personal exertion, the tax payable on which amounted to £28,492; and 546 with incomes from property, on which the tax payable amounted to £12,015.

INCOME TAX—RETURN FOR NINE YEARS.

Year of Assessment.	Number of Taxpayers.			Net Income of Preceding Year.		Amount of Tax.		Average Rate assessed in the £1 on Taxable Income from—		
	Resident.	Absentee.	Total.	Total.	Taxable.	Assessed.	Collected.	Personal Exertion.	Property.	Both.
				£	£	£	£	d.	d.	d.
1895 ..	24,569	6,551	31,120	12,114,100*	7,200,300*	181,510	179,481	4·29	8·91	6·05
1896 ..	20,969	6,337	27,306	10,741,567	6,547,767	172,721	169,946	4·56	9·52	6·33
1897 ..	19,757	6,509	26,266	10,565,500*	6,614,100*	171,110	168,320	..	..	..
1898 ..	19,314	13,737	33,051	10,739,220	6,858,000	179,513	178,619	4·64	9·67	6·28
1899 ..	26,796	6,781	33,577	12,055,970	6,696,700	173,420	172,721	4·70	9·48	6·21
1900	28,407	5,970	34,377	14,025,100	8,343,700	217,244	215,867	4·91	9·72	6·14
1901 ..	30,869	6,934	37,803	14,672,120*	8,498,320*	220,915	218,792	..	..	..
1902 ..	32,425	6,790	39,215	15,071,800	8,586,800	215,103	214,492	4·74	9·45	6·01
1903 ..	..	..	64,548	19,931,016	13,543,116	394,762	385,208	5·08	11·90	7·00

*Approximate only.

NET REVENUE FROM INCOME TAX, 1894-5 TO 1902-3.

Financial Year.	Received on Account of—			Total Revenue.
	Year Current.	Preceding Year.	Other Previous Years.	
	£	£	£	£
1894-5	140,796	...	...	140,796
1895-6	138,998	28,521	...	167,519
1896-7	145,617	26,100	7,499	179,216
1897-8	155,748	22,671	7,100	185,519
1898-9	155,190	21,769	6,187	183,146
1899-00	192,407	18,067	4,084	214,558
1900-1	194,621	23,108	2,681	220,410
1901-2	192,988	23,917	3,721	220,626
1902-3	385,360	22,555	7,245	415,160

NOTE.—Refunds in course, amounting to £129, have been deducted in this table, but interest amounting to £3,335 has been included.

INCOME TAX COLLECTED AND UNCOLLECTED TO 30TH JUNE, 1903.

Year.	Assessment (Including Penalties).	Collected up to 30th June, 1903.*	Uncollected.	
			Unobtainable.	Balance.
	£	£	£	£
1894-5	181,783	180,663	1,066	54
1895-6	172,768	172,022	575	171
1896-7	174,134	173,650	339	145
1897-8	181,910	181,315	388	207
1898-9	175,997	175,410	244	343
1899-00	219,105	218,696	305	104
1900-1	221,796	221,145	253	398
1901-2	216,000	215,389	166	445
1902-3	395,008	385,454	9	9,545
Total	1,938,501	1,923,744 †	3,345	11,412

* Excluding interest, which amounted in all to £3,335.
† Of which £129 is to be refunded.

PENSIONS AND SUPERANNUATION ALLOWANCES PAID.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

(*Annual Liability on 30th June, 1903, is shown in Italics.*)

Year.	General Public Service (exclusive of Railways and Education).								Under Discipline Act.		Under Lunacy Act.		Education Department.			
	Under Civil Service Act.		Under Public Service Act.		Under other Acts, &c.*		Annual Votes.						Under Public Service Act.		Annual Votes.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1898–9 ...	564	97,686	195	18,990	10	3,744	16	1,736	25	1,872	48	3,025	787	72,692	48	2,954
1899–00 ...	544	92,586	195	18,510	9	3,511	15	1,670	25	1,866	53	3,211	786	71,760	45	2,744
1900–1 ...	537	91,717	190	17,682	10	3,520	19	1,675	24	1,776	55	3,418	793	71,767	41	2,594
1901–2 ...	526	90,183	179	17,602	12	4,702	17	1,220	22	1,626	59	3,871	808	71,637	38	2,381
1902–3 ...	504	85,282	176	18,821	12	5,253	17	1,116	22	1,530	56	3,660	822	74,121	35	2,277
30 *June*, 1903	*476*	*85,513*	*167*	*18,883*	*12*	*5,253*	*16*	*1,112*	*20*	*1,410*	*52*	*3,680*	*807*	*74,682*	*35*	*2,263*

Year.	Railways.				Miscellaneous.						Total.‡					
	Under Railways Act.†		Annual Votes.		Under Constitution Act, &c.		Under County Courts Act.		Annual Votes		Special Appropriations.		Annual Votes.		Total.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount	Number	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1898–9 ...	837	56,907	119	6,584	2	2,000	5	3,625	5	163	2,473	260,541	188	11,437	2,661	271,978
1899–00 ...	969	62,282	147	6,435	2	2,000	5	3,750	5	153	2,388	259,476	212	11,002	2,800	270,478
1900–1 ...	1,037	67,779	152	6,221	2	1,457	5	3,812	4	133	2,653	262,928	216	10,623	2,869	273,551
1901–2 ...	1,043	69,718	147	6,140	1	1,000	5	3,750	6	184	2,655	264,089	208	9,925	2,863	274,014
1902–3 ...	1,063	71,186	143	6,333	1	610	5	3,687	7	219	2,661	264,150	202	9,945	2,863	274,095
30 *June*, 1903	*1,024*	*72,409*	*140*	*6,331*	...	...	*5*	*3,750*	*7*	*219*	*2,563*	*265,580*	*198*	*9,925*§	*2,761*	*275,505*

NOTES.—(1) Occasionally annual allowances are voted in addition to those paid from Special Appropriations, and hence the total number of pensioners is fewer than that of pensions. This happens chiefly in the Railway Department where extra allowances were voted as follow:—85 for £648 in 1898-9, 112 for £724 in 1899-00, 104 for £595 in 1900-1, 102 for £587 in 1901-2, and 95 for £578 in 1902-3.

(2) Police and Pilot pensions are not included, being payable out of special funds. The endowment payable out of the General Revenue to the Police Superannuation Fund, under Act 54 Vict. No. 1127, is £2,000 per annum; but in addition to this the following amounts in aid have been paid out of Votes in the years named:—£11,000 in 1898-9, £15,000 in 1899-1900, £13,000 in 1900-0, £20,000 in 1901-2, and £45,000 in 1902-3. No Government contribution is made to the Port Phillip Pilot Sick and Superannuation Fund. For number and amount of Police and Pilot pensions, see page 32 *post*.

* Including the superannuation allowance of a late Clerk of the Parliaments, pensions under the Commissioners of Audit, Officers of Parliament, and Public Service Board Acts.—† Including pensions under Victorian Railways Commissioners Act.—‡ Exclusive of payments to Police Superannuation Fund referred to in note 2 *supra*.—§ Subject to sanction of Parliament.

COMPENSATION AND GRATUITIES PAID.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

(*a*) Under Special Appropriations.

Act.	Amount Paid.				
	1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
	£	£	£	£	£
Public Service—					
Acts Nos. 160 and 1133	1,083	1,282	1,170	1,264	300
„ Nos. 773 and 1133—General	487	...	666	744	2,303
„ „ „ Teachers	1,898	874	444	1,030	798
Lunacy, Nos. 309 and 1113	899	1,402	1,242	...	312
Railways, Nos. 767, 1135, &c.	8,662	10,967	6,435	5,976	5,345
Total	13,029	14,525	9,957	9,014	9,058

Note.—The numbers of recipients of amounts voted in 1902-3 were as follow:—Public Service (Acts 160, 773, and 1133), 7; Teachers, 5; Lunacy, 1; Railways, 53; Grand total, 66.

(*b*) Under Annual Appropriation Acts.

Department.	Amount Paid.				
	1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.
	£	£	£	£	£
Chief Secretary	173	356	...	...	...
Education	449	409	361	384	145
Attorney-General	...	...	...	225	...
Treasurer	...	...	263	...	...
Defence	262	1,125	346	204	198
Lands and Survey	801	616	271	771	521
Trade and Customs	...	812	126	...	...
Postmaster-General	...	187	317	75	...
Mines and Water Supply	...	150	...	...	...
Agriculture	...	...	...	284	165
Railways	9,263	14,460	10,109	12,201	6,044
Public Health	50	...	...	108	...
Total	10,998	18,115	11,793	14,252	7,073
Total Compensation and Gratuities ...	24,027	32,640	21,750	23,266	16,131

Note.—The numbers of recipients of amounts voted in 1902-3 were as follow:—Department of Education, 1; Defence, 3; Lands and Survey, 2; Agriculture 1; Railways, 36 (of whom 24 also received compensation out of Special Appropriations); Grand total, 43.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES PAID OUT OF POLICE SUPERANNUATION FUND.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Pensions.		Gratuities.	
	Number.	Amount Paid.	Number.	Amount Paid.
		£		£
1898–9	337	39,630	13	5,095
1899–00	353	41,621	15	5,332
1900–1	355	42,070	20	7,006
1901–2	361	43,112	12	4,076
1902–3	364	43,253	23	12,395

NOTE.—Pensions and gratuities to the police are payable under the Police Regulation Act (54 Vict. No. 1127) out of a fund called the Police Superannuation Fund. This fund is maintained by an income from investment in Government Stock, by an endowment from the consolidated revenue, by a moiety of fines inflicted by the courts of petty sessions, by a deduction not exceeding 2½ per cent. from the pay of the force, and, when the foregoing sources are insufficient, by further grants in aid from the consolidated revenue. In 1902–3, the ordinary receipts were as follow:—Government endowment, £2,200; fines, £4,431; deductions from pay (at 2½ per cent.), £5,805; Government subsidy voted to supplement endowment, £45,000; total, £57,236. The balance at the credit of the fund on the 1st July, 1902, was £1,665; and on the 30th June, 1903, £3,253. During the last sixteen years it has been necessary to vote £299,891 (exclusive of endowment) in aid of the fund, or an average of £18,743 per annum.

PENSIONS, GRATUITIES, AND SICK ALLOWANCES PAID OUT OF THE PORT PHILLIP PILOT SICK AND SUPERANNUATION FUND.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

(*Annual Liability on 30th June, 1903, shown in italics.*)

Year.	Pensions.		Gratuities Paid.	Amount of Sick Allowances Paid.
	Number.	Amount Paid.		
		£	£	£
1898–9	28	1,613	...	9
1899–00	23	1,393	...	15
1900–1	28	1,401	525	133
1901–2	26	1,146	...	62
1902–3	25	1,125	...	205
30th June, 1903 ...	*24*	*1,228*	...	...

NOTE.—On the 30th June, 1903, the amount to the credit of the fund was £40,725, consisting of £47,400 invested (including £24,300 in Government Stock) and £2,325 in cash. The revenue during 1902–3 was £2,421, viz., interest on securities, £1,630; deductions from pilots' earnings, £791. The fund increased by £1,080 during the year named.

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POPULATION.

POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

RETURN showing the Enumerated Population of Victoria at the Census of 1901, also the Estimated Population on the 31st December, 1901, 1902, and 1903.

	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Enumerated Population, 31st March, 1901 (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines)	...	...	603,720	597,350	1,201,070
Births, 1st April, 1901, to 31st December, 1901	11,902	11,364			
Deaths, 1st April, 1901, to 31st December, 1901	6,708	5,067			
Natural Increase	...	...	+ 5,194	+ 6,297	+ 11,491
Migration by Sea, 1st April, 1901, to 31st December, 1901—					
Arrivals (as recorded)	42,909	21,689			
Departures (as recorded)	41,202	22,877			
Allowance for unrecorded departures (9 per cent.)	3,708	2,059			
Loss Seawards	...	...	- 2,001	- 3,247	- 5,248
Migration by Land, 1st April, 1901, to 31st December, 1901 (plus 10 per cent.)—					
Arrivals	10,520	5,318			
Departures	7,889	4,380			
Gain Overland	...	...	+ 2,631	+ 938	+ 3,569
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1901	...	...	609,544	601,338	1,210,882
Births, 1902	15,583	14,878			
Deaths, 1902	9,152	7,025			
Natural Increase	...	...	+ 6,431	+ 7,853	+ 14,284
Migration by Sea, 1902—					
Arrivals (as recorded)	56,984	30,573			
Departures (as recorded)	62,963	34,970			
Allowance (9 per cent.)	5,667	3,147			
Loss Seawards	...	...	- 11,646	- 7,544	- 19,190
Migration by Land, 1902 (plus 10 per cent.)—					
Arrivals	15,533	8,334			
Departures	11,825	6,568			
Gain Overland	...	...	+ 3,708	+ 1,766	+ 5,474
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1902	...	...	608,037	603,413	1,211,450
Births, 1903	15,115	14,454			
Deaths, 1903	8,626	6,969			
Natural Increase	...	...	+ 6,489	+ 7,485	+ 13,974
Migration by Sea, 1903—					
Arrivals (as recorded)	33,275	19,481			
Departures (as recorded)	40,803	25,356			
Allowance (9 per cent.)	3,672	2,282			
Loss Seawards	...	...	- 11,200	- 8,157	- 19,357
Migration by Land, 1903 (plus 10 per cent.)—					
Arrivals	12,609	7,309			
Departures	10,574	6,557			
Gain Overland	...	...	+ 2,035	+ 752	+ 2,787
Estimated Population, 31st December, 1903	...	..	605,361	603,493	1,208,854
Increase from Census, 31st March, 1901, to 31st December, 1903 ...	...	...	+ 1,641	+ 6,143	+ 7,784
Full-blooded Aborigines at the date of the Census not included in the estimate	...	...	163	108	271

NOTE.—The figures in this table have been prepared in accordance with the recommendations of a Conference of Australian Statisticians, held at Melbourne in September, 1903, when a uniform method of estimating the populations of the various States was agreed to.

NATURAL INCREASE OF POPULATION OF VICTORIA.

(As recorded.)

Return showing the Excess of Births over Deaths, 1899 to 1903.

Year.	In Melbourne and Suburbs (Greater Melbourne).			Outside Melbourne and Suburbs.			Total of Victoria.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1899	2,420	2,698	5,118	4,079	5,233	9,312	6,499	7,931	14,430
1900	2,432	2,614	5,046	4,775	5,743	10,518	7,207	8,357	15,564
1901	2,294	2,566	4,860	4,547	5,697	10,244	6,841	8,263	15,104
1902	2,372	2,610	4,982	4,059	5,243	9,302	6,431	7,853	14,284
1903	2,344	2,451	4,795	4,145	5,034	9,179	6,489	7,485	13,974

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION BY SEA.

(As recorded.)

Return of the Number of Immigrants who arrived in, and of the Number of Emigrants who departed from, the State of Victoria by Sea during each Month of the Year 1903, distinguishing Males and Females, and Adults, Children, and Infants; also showing the Numbers arriving from, and departing to, the other States of the Commonwealth, New Zealand, and South Seas, South Africa, the United Kingdom, other British Dominions, and Foreign Ports.

IMMIGRATION, 1903.

Month.	Total Number.	Sex.		Age.			Where from or where to.									
		Males.	Females.	Adults.	Children. (1 to 15 years).	Infants.	New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total neighbouring States.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Other British Dominions.	Foreign Ports.
January ...	5,923	3,642	2,281	5,398	457	68	1,786	234	869	2,405	5,294	190	36	282	52	69
February ...	5,226	3,095	2,131	4,763	403	60	1,545	182	608	2,254	4,589	242	65	203	33	94
March ...	5,594	3,336	2,258	5,127	426	41	1,402	262	741	2,431	4,836	420	7	161	89	81
April ...	5,163	3,205	1,958	4,664	449	50	1,546	237	627	2,194	4,704	261	14	100	45	39
May ...	4,384	2,848	1,536	4,025	323	36	1,340	209	469	1,440	3,458	301	35	325	137	128
June ...	3,453	2,197	1,256	3,125	281	47	996	183	460	1,263	2,902	278	26	151	51	45
July ...	2,472	1,667	805	2,270	183	19	856	133	463	526	1,978	245	51	117	49	32
August ...	3,045	2,006	1,039	2,752	253	40	1,066	168	392	856	2,482	259	90	143	47	24
September ...	3,111	1,979	1,132	2,818	240	53	987	159	559	777	2,482	212	104	177	77	59
October ...	4,722	3,131	1,591	4,378	292	52	1,520	202	827	1,386	3,935	264	70	212	81	160
November ...	4,207	2,674	1,533	3,812	343	52	1,251	225	749	1,213	3,438	183	183	248	44	111
December ...	5,456	3,495	1,961	4,948	417	91	1,581	234	1,222	1,542	4,579	267	113	340	91	66
Total * ...	52,756	33,275	19,481	48,080	4,067	609	15,976	2,428	7,986	18,287	44,677	3,122	794	2,459	796	908
Chinese ...	408	408	...	408	...	...	56	2	3	43	104	...	...	...	304	...

EMIGRATION, 1903.

January ...	7,754	5,019	2,735	6,857	784	113	2,034	281	1,283	3,063	6,661	654	106	228	33	72
February ...	6,220	3,976	2,244	5,500	629	91	1,531	210	1,221	1,848	4,810	726	241	273	102	68
March ...	6,276	3,838	2,438	5,652	557	67	1,803	248	1,177	1,759	4,987	524	266	403	25	71
April ...	6,734	4,050	2,684	5,917	717	100	1,986	282	1,334	1,582	5,184	582	290	468	119	91
May ...	6,016	3,791	2,225	5,303	622	91	1,824	381	1,158	1,308	4,671	408	400	347	142	48
June ...	4,712	2,955	1,757	4,121	494	97	1,427	145	1,058	935	3,565	366	448	204	68	61
July ...	4,153	2,639	1,514	3,666	428	59	1,248	142	991	540	2,921	424	484	173	118	33
August ...	3,775	2,390	1,385	3,296	425	54	1,393	160	907	533	2,993	198	414	102	39	29
September ...	4,442	2,721	1,721	3,943	432	67	1,400	231	1,020	787	3,438	390	377	164	41	32
October ...	3,866	2,357	1,509	3,409	399	58	987	274	772	1,110	3,143	345	192	59	116	11
November ...	5,275	3,202	2,073	4,689	518	68	1,622	153	916	1,713	4,404	446	198	102	93	32
December ...	6,936	3,865	3,071	6,149	688	99	1,926	332	1,017	2,446	5,721	889	95	114	87	30
Total * ...	66,159	40,803	25,356	58,502	6,693	964	19,181	2,839	12,854	17,624	52,498	5,952	3,511	2,637	983	578
Chinese ...	503	503	...	503	...	...	86	1	1	45	133	...	...	...	370	...

BALANCE OF EMIGRATION OVER IMMIGRATION.†

Total * ...	13,403	7,528	5,875	10,422	2,626	355	3,205	411	4,868	−663	7,821	2,830	2,717	178	187	−330
Chinese ...	95	95	...	95	...	...	30	−1	−2	2	29	...	...	...	66	...

Note.—From the beginning of 1903 the migration returns have been amended, and do not now include persons who merely call at the ports of the State on their way to other places.

* Including Chinese.

† Where the minus sign (−) appears the immigrants exceeded the emigrants by the number to which it is prefixed.

NET EMIGRATION BY SEA,* 1899 TO 1903.

(As recorded.)

Year.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1899	81	1,482	1,563
1900	387	1,140	1,527
1901	−2,936*	−45*	−2,981*
1902	5,979	4,397	10,376
1903	7,528	5,875	13 403

* The minus sign (−) indicates net immigration, the immigrants having exceeded the emigrants by the number to which the minus sign is prefixed.

MIGRATION BY RAIL, 1901 TO 1903.

(As recorded.)

Year.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1901 (from 1st April) ...	9,564	4,834	14,398	7,172	3,982	11,154	2,392	852	3,244
1902	14,121	7,576	21,697	10,750	5,971	16,721	3,371	1,605	4,976
1903	11,463	6,645	18,108	9,611	5,959	15,570	1,852	686	2,538

Note.—Single Tickets only have been taken into account in this return, and the sexes have been estimated on the basis of the seaward traffic for the corresponding periods.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF VICTORIA.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Population on the 31st December.			Year.	Mean Population during the Year.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
1899	600,480	588,990	1,189,470	1899	599,715	586,550	1,186,265
1900	602,487	594,719	1,197,206	1900	601,483	591 855	1,193,338
1901	609,544	601,338	1,210,882*	1901	606,015	598,030	1,204,045*
1902	608,037	603,413	1,211,450*	1902	608,790	602,380	1,211,175*
1903	605,361	603,493	1,208,854	1903	605,160	603,720	1,208,880

* Re-estimated since last publication.

IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION BY SEA.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

(As recorded.)

IMMIGRANTS.

Year	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Numbers from—								
				New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Other British Dominions.	Foreign Ports.
1899	85,384	55,799	29,585	33,624	4,110	12,403	18,578	3,534	994	7,325	1,341	3,475
1900	82,157	53,559	28,598	28,675	3,336	10,638	19,001	3,669	1,878	9,295	1,810	3,855
1901	93,107	61,118	31,989	30,827	3,948	11,371	20,701	3,889	4,785	11,180	2,209	4,197
1902	87.557	56,984	30,573	30,293	3,741	10,550	20,115	4,258	4,215	8,392	1,490	4,503
1903	52,756*	33,275	19,481	15,976	2,428	7,986	18,287	3,122	794	2,459	796	908

EMIGRANTS.

Year	Total Number.	Males.	Females.	Numbers to—								
				New South Wales and Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand and South Seas.	South Africa.	The United Kingdom.	Other British Dominions.	Foreign Ports.
1899	86,947	55,880	31,067	34,656	4,323	12.299	18,176	5,056	1,192	7,603	1,188	2,454
1900	83,684	53.946	29,738	27,457	2,627	13,576	17,409	4,733	3,645	9,853	1,185	3,199
1901	90,126	58,182	31,944	32,678	2,762	16,704	17,854	4,453	3,715	8,097	1,108	2,755
1902	97,933	62,963	34,970	31,232	2,853	18,608	19,708	6,853	5,460	8,645	1,365	3,209
1903	66,159*	40,803	25,356	19,181	2,839	12,854	17,624	5,952	3,511	2,637	983	578

* See note to Table on page 6.

ENUMERATED POPULATION AND HABITATIONS, 1836-1901.

RETURN showing the Population of Victoria at the Period of each Enumeration from 1836 to 1901, and the Habitations at such of those periods as their number was ascertained.

Date of Enumeration.	Population.			Habitations (exclusive of Ships, &c.)*							
				Number.							
							Constructed of—			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Total Number.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Being Built.	Brick or Stone.	Wood, Iron, &c.	Canvas, Bark, Mud, &c.	Unspecified Material.
25th May, 1836 ...	177	142	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8th November, 1836	224	186	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12th September, 1838	3,511	3,080	431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2nd March, 1841 ...	11,738	8,274	3,464	1,490	1,465	25	...	450	1,040	...	...
2nd March, 1846 ...	32,879	20,184	12,695	5,198	5,070	128	...	1,835	3,363	...	...
2nd March, 1851 ...	77,345	46,202	31,143	10,935	10,866	69	...	4,835	6,100	...	...
26th April, 1854 ...	236,798	155,887	80,911	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29th March, 1857 ...	410,766	264,334	146,432	102,001	96,662	4,724	615	12,612	42,594	45,161	1,634
7th April, 1861 ...	540,322	328,651	211,671	134,332	129,196	5,017	119	18,990	59,346	52,030	3,966
2nd April, 1871 ...	731,528	401,050	330,478	158,481	150,618	6,997	866	33,461	101,635	21,155	2,230
3rd April, 1881 ...	862,346	452,083	410,263	179,816	170,086	9,049	681	45,615	115,143	15,236	3,822
5th April, 1891 ...	1,140,405	598,414	541,991	241,560	224,021	15,846	1,693	69,545	154,843	10,699	6,473
31st March, 1901 ...	1,201,341	603,884	597,457	253,656	241,410	11,629	617	75,696	166,356	6,319	5,285

* The figures for 1901 include—

—	Brick or Stone.	Wood, Iron, &c.	Canvas, Bark, &c	Unspecified.	Total.
Occupied Houses, Stores, Offices, &c.	73,621	158,449	2,896	3,021	237,987
Occupied Tents	..	..	3,423	..	3,423
Unoccupied Houses	1,872	7,579	..	2,178	11,629
Houses being built	203	328	..	86	617
Total	75,696	166,356	6,319	5,285	253,656

CHINESE IMMIGRATION AND EMIGRATION.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.	Year.	Chinese Immigrants.	Chinese Emigrants.
1899 ...	636	417	1902 ...	614	434
1900 ...	569	385	1903 ...	408	503
1901 ...	864	471			

ARRIVALS IN AND DEPARTURES FROM VICTORIA OF COLOURED PERSONS (OTHER THAN CHINESE) FROM THE 1ST APRIL, 1901, TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1903.

Year.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Arrivals in Excess (+); Departures in Excess (-).
From 1st April, 1901, to 31st December, 1901 ..	609	483	+126
1902	307	525	-218
1903	96	92	+4
Total	1,012	1,100	-88

URBAN AND RURAL POPULATION OF VICTORIA, 1881, 1891, 1901, 1902, AND 1903.

Year.	Urban Districts.		Rural Districts	Total.
	Greater Melbourne.	Other Urban.		
1881*	282,947	189,583	389,816	862,346
1891*	490,896	193,000	456,509	1,140,405
1901*	496,079	206,550	498,712	1,201,341
1902†	502,120	207,660	501,390	1,211,170
1903†	502,060	207,010	499,810	1,208,880

NOTE.—Melbourne and Suburbs (Greater Melbourne) comprises the area within a radius of 10 miles from the centre of the City of Melbourne, other Urban Districts the space outside that limit, embraced in cities, towns, and boroughs (present and former). The remainder of the state is considered Rural. In 1903 the area of Greater Melbourne was 255 square miles, that of other Urban Districts 375 square miles, and that of Rural Districts 87,253 square miles.

* Census figures are given for these years. † Estimated mean population.

NATURALIZATION.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Native Places.	Numbers Naturalized in each Year.				
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
France	10	11	19	17	11
Belgium	5	4	7	2	...
Austria	13	10	13	10	11
Germany	119	154	233	194	149
Russia	21	18	24	19	25
Norway and Sweden	42	73	108	75	57
Other European Countries	98	102	141	146	121
United States	6	8	11	16	14
Other Countries	18	12	18	21	9
Total	332	392	574	500	397

NOTE.—The material for this Return has been derived from information furnished each year by the Under-Secretary.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATE OF VICTORIA (THE SENATE).

Electors who voted in the State of Victoria for Senators at the Second General Election on the 16th December, 1903.

Electors on the Rolls	612,472
Electors who voted	313,487*
Percentage of Voters to Electors	51·18

* Including 7,003 informal votes.

COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA.

STATE OF VICTORIA (HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES).

Return of the number of Electors who voted in each Division at the Second General Election on the 16th December, 1903.

Division.	No. of Electors on Rolls at date of General Election.			Electors who Voted.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Number.	Percentage to No. on Rolls.
Balaclava	14,523	19,889	34,412	No contest	...
Ballarat	14,263	16,018	30,281	No contest	...
Bendigo	12,193	13,127	25,320	14,500	57·27
Bourke	16,040	18,881	34,921	20,745	59·41
Corangamite	12,686	11,163	23,849	13,226	55·46
Corinella	10,541	10,251	20,792	No contest	...
Corio	12,262	13,269	25,531	15,508	60·74
Echuca	10,785	9,436	20,221	8,953	44·28
Flinders	15,577	11,884	27,461	14,501	52·81
Gippsland	10,933	8,603	19,536	No contest	...
Grampians	11,535	10,199	21,734	10,832	49·84
Indi	10,675	8,553	19,228	No contest	...
Kooyong	16,651	22,708	39,359	23,179	58·89
Laanecoorie	10,131	9,823	19,954	9,599	48·11
Melbourne	12,749	14,004	26,753	15,654	58·51
Melbourne Ports	15,461	16,432	31,893	17,765	55·70
Mernda	12,263	9,706	21,969	9,927	45·19
Moira	11,321	9,649	20,970	10,131	48·31
Northern Melbourne	16,437	19,105	35,542	17,101	48·11
Southern Melbourne	16,148	19,605	35,753	19,395	54·25
Wannon	12,075	11,028	23,103	12,467	53·96
Wimmera	9,400	7,291	16,691	8,553	51·24
Yarra	17,420	19,779	37,199	20,753	55·79
Total	302,069	310,403	612,472	262,789*	...
Deduct for uncontested Districts (five) ...	60,935	63,314	124,249	...	...
Net result	241,134	247,089	488,223	262,789*	53·83

* Including 4,818 informal votes.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(I.)

RETURN of the Number of Electors on the Rolls for the Legislative Council during the Year 1903.

Electoral Provinces.	* Number of Electors on the Rolls.	Electors who Voted.
Gippsland	† 9,713	Uncontested.
Melbourne	13,982	
Nelson	† 5,905	
Northern	† 8,274	
North-Central	† 5,370	
North-Eastern	† 9,270	
North-Western	† 11,657	
North Yarra	† 9,210	
Southern	† 11,032	
South-Eastern	† 13,972	
South-Western	† 7,225	
South Yarra	† 13,619	
Wellington	† 8,217	
Western	6,570	
Total	134,016	...

NOTE.—The *Constitution Act* 1903, to which the Royal Assent was proclaimed on the 26th November, 1903, provides for the reduction of the members of the Legislative Council from 48 to 35, including one representative for the State railways and public servants, but the number of electoral provinces was increased from 14 to 17, with two representatives for each.

* The Supplementary Rolls, 1903, were not printed.
† Rate Rolls not printed; the numbers are those for 1902.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.—(II.)

RETURN of the Number of Electors for each Electoral Province on the Rolls for 1903-4.

Electoral Provinces.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.		
	Ratepayers.	* Non-Ratepayers.	Total.
1. Melbourne	13,965	17	13,982
2. North Yarra	† 9,193	17	9,210
3. South Yarra	† 13,571	48	13,619
4. Southern	† 11,007	25	11,032
5. South-Western	† 7,214	11	7,225
6. Nelson	† 5,887	18	5,905
7. Western	6,548	22	6,570
8. North-Western	† 11,639	18	11,657
9. Northern	† 8,249	25	8,274
10. Wellington	† 8,203	14	8,217
11. North-Central	† 5,359	11	5,370
12. North-Eastern	† 9,246	24	9,270
13. Gippsland	† 9,688	25	9,713
14. South-Eastern	† 13,953	19	13,972
Total	133,722	294	134,016

* The Supplementary Rolls, 1903, were not printed.
† Rate Rolls not printed; the numbers are those for 1902.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN of the Number of Electors for each Electoral District on the Rolls for 1903–4.

Electoral Districts.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.		
	Ratepayers.	Non-Ratepayers.	Total.
1. Albert Park	2,278	551	2,829
2. Anglesey	2,620	888	3,508
3. Ararat	1,360	852	2,212
4. Ballaarat East... ...	2,591	567	3,158
5. Ballaarat West ...	4,786	943	5,729
6. Barwon	1,815	325	2,140
7. Benalla and Yarrawonga	2,160	450	2,610
8. Benambra	1,844	177	2,021
9. Bogong	1,497	509	2,006
10. Borung	2,001	401	2,402
11. Bourke East	2,256	346	2,602
12. Bourke West	1,592	308	1,900
13. East Bourke Boroughs ...	8,295	1,415	9,710
14. Brighton	3,051	278	3,329
15. Carlton	2,887	703	3,590
16. Carlton South	1,748	547	2,295
17. Castlemaine	2,375	849	3,224
18. Clunes and Allandale ...	1,273	258	1,531
19. Collingwood	4,095	793	4,888
20. Creswick	1,291	349	1,640
21. Dandenong and Berwick	3,868	682	4,550
22. Daylesford	1,413	121	1,534
23. Delatite	2,198	370	2,568
24. Donald and Swan Hill ...	5,187	309	5,496
25. Dundas	1,893	487	2,380
26. Dunolly	1,405	524	1,929
27. Eaglehawk	1,740	480	2,220
28. Eastern Suburbs ...	4,621	707	5,328
29. Emerald Hill	1,962	494	2,456
30. Essendon and Flemington	5,317	775	6,092
31. Evelyn	3,377	204	3,581
32. Fitzroy	4,619	1,208	5,827
33. Footscray	3,480	853	4,333
34. Geelong	5,133	760	5,893
35. Gippsland Central ..	2,360	317	2,677
36. Gippsland East ...	2,358	692	3,050
37. Gippsland North ...	1,973	188	2,161
38. Gippsland South ...	2,767	673	3,440
39. Gippsland West ...	3,884	710	4,594
40. Grant...	1,770	362	2,132
41. Grenville	3,429	807	4,236
42. Gunbower	1,816	380	2,196
43. Hawthorn	3,348	673	4,021
44. Horsham	1,548	170	1,718
Forward ...	123,281	24,455	147,736
Brought forward ...	123,281	24,455	147,736
45. Jolimont and West Richmond	1,620	609	2,229
46. Kara Kara	1,645	215	1,860
47. Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield	1,696	665	2,361
48. Korong	1,621	247	1,868
49. Kyneton	1,574	793	2,367
50. Lowan	1,846	271	2,117
51. Maldon	1,610	282	1,892
52. Mandurang	1,491	464	1,955
53. Maryborough	1,938	461	2,399
54. Melbourne	3,701	577	4,278
55. Melbourne East ...	3,550	878	4,428
56. Melbourne North ...	2,244	900	3,144
57. Melbourne South ...	2,045	440	2,485
58. Melbourne West ...	1,787	566	2,353
59. Mornington	4,038	669	4,707
60. Normanby	1,672	180	1,852
61. Numurkah and Nathalia	1,897	197	2,094
62. Ovens	1,472	457	1,929
63. Polwarth	2,678	347	3,025
64. Port Fairy	1,565	370	1,935
65. Port Melbourne ...	2,048	498	2,546
66. Portland	1,631	221	1,852
67. Prahran	2,145	532	2,677
68. Richmond	4,920	1,197	6,117
69. Ripon and Hampden ...	2,305	868	3,173
70. Rodney	4,121	1,365	5,486
71. Sandhurst	4,603	1,039	5,642
72. Sandhurst South ...	2,028	261	2,289
73. Shepparton and Euroa ...	1,977	221	2,198
74. South Yarra	2,051	631	2,682
75. St. Kilda	2,933	897	3,830
76. Stawell	1,606	479	2,085
77. Talbot and Avoca ...	1,446	215	1,661
78. Toorak	3,737	619	4,356
79. Villiers and Heytesbury...	2,004	447	2,451
80. Wangaratta and Rutherglen	2,711	687	3,398
81. Warrenheip	1,495	316	1,811
82. Warrnambool	1,553	339	1,892
83. Williamstown	2,596	513	3,109
84. Windermere	1,172	332	1,504
Total	214,053	45,720	259,773

NOTE.—Under the *Constitution Act* 1903, the number of members of the Legislative Assembly was reduced from 95 to 68, including two to be specially elected by the railway employés and one by the State public servants, and the number of electoral districts was reduced from 84 to 65.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

RETURN showing the Number of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the Number of Electors on the Rolls for each Electoral District; also the Number of Electors who Voted at the General Election on the 1st October, 1902.

Electoral Districts.	Number of Members.	Number of Electors on Rolls at Period of General Election, including Voters' Certificates Issued by Court.	Electors who Voted.	
			Number.	Percentage to Number on Rolls.
1. Albert Park	1	3,129	2,124	67·88
2. Anglesey	1	3,693	*	*
3. Ararat	1	2,395	1,717	71·69
4. Ballaarat East	1	3,417	2,382	69·71
5. Ballaarat West	2	6,430	4,451	69·22
6. Barwon	1	2,383	1,434	60·17
7. Benalla and Yarrawonga	1	3,387	*	*
8. Benambra	1	2,406	*	*
9. Bogong	1	2,438	1,698	69·64
10. Borung	1	3,043	2,188	71·90
11. Bourke East...	1	2,823	*	*
12. Bourke West	1	2,169	*	*
13. Bourke (East) Boroughs	2	10,624	6,915	65·08
14. Brighton	1	3,766	*	*
15. Carlton	1	3,909	2,474	63·28
16. Carlton South	1	2,671	1,513	56·64
17. Castlemaine	2	3,870	2,913	75·27
18. Clunes and Allandale	1	1,654	1,175	71·03
19. Collingwood	2	5,469	3,668	67·06
20. Creswick	1	1,857	1,410	75·92
21. Dandenong and Berwick	1	4,475	2,745	61·34
22. Daylesford	1	1,883	*	*
23. Delatite	1	2,670	1,643	61·53
24. Donald and Swan Hill	1	6,140	*	*
25. Dundas	1	2,619	1,719	65·71
26. Dunolly	1	2,083	1,482	71·15
27. Eaglehawk	1	2,416	1,869	77·35
28. Eastern Suburbs	1	5,451	3,071	56·33
29. Emerald Hill	1	2,821	1,807	64·05
30. Essendon and Flemington	1	6,914	4,422	63·97
31. Evelyn	1	4,044	*	*
32. Fitzroy	2	7,351	4,432	60·29
33. Footscray	1	4,843	3,333	68·82
34. Geelong	2	6,488	3,898	60·08
35. Gippsland Central	1	3,194	*	*
36. Gippsland East	1	3,000	*	*
37. Gippsland North	1	2,281	*	*
38. Gippsland South	1	3,616	2,402	66·42
39. Gippsland West	1	5,050	2,813	55·72
40. Grant	1	2,447	1,348	55·08
41. Grenville	2	4,563	2,793	61·20
42. Gunbower	1	2,628	*	*
43. Hawthorn	1	4,272	3,185	74·55
44. Horsham	1	1,944	*	*
45. Jolimont and West Richmond	1	2,603	1,523	58·50
46. Kara Kara	1	2,115	*	*
47. Kilmore, Dalhousie, and Lancefield ...	1	2,374	1,576	66·38
48. Korong	1	2,222	*	*
49. Kyneton	1	2,736	2,144	78·36
50. Lowan	1	2,357	*	*
51. Maldon	1	2,006	1,451	72·33
52. Mandurang	1	2,190	1,444	65·93
53. Maryborough	1	2,610	2,005	76·82
54. Melbourne	1	4,565	1,806	39·56
55. Melbourne East	2	5,395	2,967	54·99
56. Melbourne North	1	3,525	2,505	71·06
57. Melbourne South	1	2,709	1,773	65·45
58. Melbourne West	1	2,441	*	*
59. Mornington	1	4,667	*	*
60. Normanby	1	2,112	*	*
61. Numurkah and Nathalia	1	2,234	1,323	59·22
62. Ovens	1	2,290	1,417	61·87
63. Polwarth	1	3,458	*	*
64. Port Fairy	1	2,153	1,534	71·25
65. Portland	1	2,151	1,051	48·86
66. Port Melbourne	1	2,732	2,094	76·64
67. Prahran	1	3,163	2,350	74·29
68. Richmond	2	6,869	4,548	66·21
69. Ripon and Hampden	1	3,288	2,223	67·61
70. Rodney	2	6,220	4,500†	72·34
71. Sandhurst	2	6,660	4,414	66·27
72. Sandhurst South	1	2,471	1,463	59·20
73. Shepparton and Euroa	1	2,449	*	*
74. South Yarra...	1	2,989	2,096	70·12
75. St. Kilda	1	4,426	3,079	69·57
76. Stawell	1	2,357	1,648	69·91
77. Talbot and Avoca	1	1,935	*	*
78. Toorak	1	4,753	*	*

* Uncontested. † Approximate.

NUMBER OF MEMBERS AND ELECTORS.—LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—continued.

RETURN showing the Number of Members of the Legislative Assembly, and the Number of Electors on the Rolls for each Electoral District; also the Number of Electors who Voted at the General Election on the 1st October, 1902—*continued.*

Electoral Districts.	Number of Members.	Number of Electors on Rolls at Period of General Election, including Voters' Certificates issued by Court.	Electors who Voted.	
			Number.	Percentage to Number on Rolls.
79. Villiers and Heytesbury	1	2,708	1,707	63·03
80. Wangaratta and Rutherglen	1	3,982	2,423	60·84
81. Warrenheip	1	2,182	1,510	69·20
82. Warrnambool	1	2,311	*	*
83. Williamstown	1	3,411	2,638	77·33
84. Windermere	1	1,696	1,235	72·81
Total	95	290,241	141,471	...
Deduct for Uncontested Districts (25) ...	...	74,178	...	...
Net result	...	216,063	141,471	65·47

* Uncontested.

NUMBER OF ELECTORS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Electors on the Rolls.					
	Legislative Council.			Legislative Assembly.		
	Ordinary, or Non-Ratepayers.	Ratepayers.	Total.	Ordinary, or Non-Ratepayers.	Ratepayers.	Total.
1899–1900	365	128,998	129,363	59,370	210,094	269,464
1900–1	438	130,294	130,732	70,369	212,412	282,781
1901–2	486	133,601	134,087	61,757	213,648	275,405
1902–3*	294	135,848	136,142	42,647	213,988	256,635
1903–4	294	133,722	134,016*	45,720	214,053	259,773

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SOCIAL CONDITION.

CHURCHES, CHAPELS, ETC., 1903.

Denominations.	Number of Clergy, Ministers, &c.	Buildings used for Public Worship.		
		Churches and Chapels.	Other Buildings.	Total.
Protestant Churches—				
Church of England	295	566	553	1,119
Presbyterian Church of Victoria*	186	484	395	879
Free Presbyterian	2	12	2	14
Methodist	226	829	425	1,254
Independent or Congregational	53	68	15	83
Baptist	72	96	83	179
Evangelical Lutheran	20	39	23	62
Unitarian*	1	1	...	1
Church of Christ	23	64	35	99
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist	3	3	3	6
Society of Friends	...	...	2	2
United Brethren or Moravian	1	1	...	1
Australian Church	1	1	1	2
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	...	1	1
Seventh Day Adventists	4	3	6	9
Free Christian Church*	2	...	5	5
Roman Catholic Church	242	461	210	671
New Church (or Swedenborgian)	1	2	...	2
Catholic Apostolic Church	3	1	...	1
Christian Israelites	1	1	...	1
Spiritualists	2	...	2	2
Salvation Army	434	61	81	142
Greek Orthodox Church	2	2	...	2
Jews	6	6	...	6
Total	1,581	2,701	1,842	4,543

* Figures for 1902 repeated—those for 1903 not furnished.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS, 1903.

Denominations.	Number of Sunday or Sabbath Schools.	Number of Teachers.			Number of Scholars on the Rolls.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Protestant Churches—							
Church of England	633	1,335	3,406	4,741	22,161	28,037	50,198
Presbyterian Church of Victoria*	555	...	...	3,780	...	...	40,008
Free Presbyterian	1	2	6	8	19	36	55
Methodist	797	3,112	4,000	7,112	31,611	37,457	69,068
Independent or Congregational	55	368	429	797	3,764	4,146	7,910
Baptist	113	496	675	1,171	5,079	6,601	11,680
Evangelical Lutheran	32	47	20	67	387	439	826
Unitarian*	1	1	1	2	8	9	17
Church of Christ	64	268	282	550	3,270	2,900	6,170
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist	3	17	13	30	88	89	177
United Brethren or Moravian	1	...	2	2	7	5	12
Australian Church	1	3	6	9	38	64	102
Unattached (Mariners' Church)	1	3	6	9	54	55	109
Seventh Day Adventists (Sabbath Schools)	13	17	50	67	142	242	384
Free Christian Church*	2	4	8	12	48	57	105
Roman Catholic Church	402	241	1,373	1,614	9,742	11,921	21,663
New Church (or Swedenborgian)	1	1	2	3	12	15	27
Spiritualists	1	18	12	30	66	90	156
Salvation Army	86	114	270	384	1,760	2,651	4,411
Jews	4	6	9	15	172	157	329
Christian Israelites	1	1	4	5	21	23	44
Total	2,767	6,054	10,574	20,408	78,449	94,994	213,451

NOTE.—Some of the denominations have not distinguished the sexes of teachers and scholars, hence the sum of the males and females in the total does not agree with the total of both sexes.

* Figures for 1902 repeated—those for 1903 not furnished.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF STUDENTS.—1899 TO 1903.

Year	Sex.	Number Matriculated.		Matriculated Students attending Lectures in—								Non-Matriculated Students attending Lectures in—						Total Number of Matriculated and Non-Matriculated Students attending Lectures.
		Each Year.	Total from the commencement.	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering.	Medicine.	Science.	Music.	Education.	Total.	Arts.	Laws.	Engineering.	Medicine.	Music.	Total.	
1899	Men ...	87	4,063	80	59	39	237	13	...	...	428	7	8	3	34	9	61	489
	Women	21	359	55	...	...	19	6	...	...	80	8	...	...	5	145	158	238
1900	Men ...	76	4,139	68	58	45	215	9	...	...	395	5	9	...	20	4	38	433
	Women	25	384	55	1	...	20	8	...	...	84	6	...	...	...	120	130	214
1901	Men ...	106	4,245	62	50	57	211	8	5	...	393	1	8	...	20	3	32	425
	Women	31	415	53	1	...	23	9	...	...	86	3	...	...	...	70	73	159
1902	Men ...	92	4,337	62	53	70	210	9	...	...	404	3	...	...	18	9	30	434
	Women	32	447	51	2	...	27	5	7	...	92	4	...	...	1	90	95	187
1903	Men ...	89	4,426	50	50	64	209	9	...	17	399	13	...	...	15	7	35	434
	Women	22	469	57	1	...	27	4	14	7	110	3	...	...	...	81	84	194

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF GRADUATES.—1899 TO 1903.

Year.	Sex.	B.A.		M.A.		M.B.		M.D.		Ch. B.		Ch. M.		LL.B.		LL.M.		LL.D.		B.C.E.		M.C.E.		B.Sc.		M.Sc.		D.Sc.		Mus. Bac.		Mus. Doc.		Total.	
		Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.	Direct.	Ad eundem.
1899	Men ..	26	..	11	1	30	..	6	2	22	..	..		9	..	4	..	..	..	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	3
	Women	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	..
1900	Men ..	22	..	15	2	19	..	1	2	21	1	..	..	16	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	4	..	2	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	107	6
	Women	12	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..
1901	Men ..	18	1	28	11	33	..	13	1	47	..	1		13	..	5	..	2	..	2	..	2		6	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	171	15
	Women	9	..	3	..	5	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..
1902	Men ..	9	..	11	..	26	..	9	..	28	..	2	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	106	..
	Women	7	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..
1903	Men ..	8	..	12	2	28	1	11	1	29	..	2	..	8	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	5
	Women	14	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	..

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—NUMBER OF MATRICULATED STUDENTS, ETC., 1899 TO 1903.

Year.	Number Presented for—		Students who Passed the Matriculation Examination.		Number Matriculated and admitted as Undergraduates.	Number of Students attending Lectures.
	Matriculation Examination.	Less than Required Number of Subjects.	Number.	Percentage.		
1899	1,496	261	559	45·3	108	727
1900	1,479	320	443	38·2	101	647
1901	1,438	302	511	45·0	137	584
1902	1,415	368	490	46·8	124	621
1903	1,566	367	478	39 9	111	628

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.
	Government Aid.	Lecture and Examination Fees.	Other Sources.	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1898	12,750 0 0	15,171 0 0	727 15 3	28,648 15 3	29,915 6 0
1899	13,250 0 0	15,515 3 0	839 14 9	29,604 17 9	29,911 17 11
1900	14,750 0 0	14,856 0 0	839 0 0	30,445 0 0	32,657 3 10
1902	14,625 0 0	13,935 0 0	1,532 0 0	30,094 0 0	29,650 0 0
1903	13,500 0 0	15,484 6 0	1,114 0 9	30,098 6 9	27,170 3 10

WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.—(I.)

RETURN showing the Receipts and Expenditure of the Working Men's College, Melbourne, from 1899 to 1903.

Year.	Receipts.					Expenditure.			
	From Government.	Subscriptions and Donations.	Students Fees.	Sundries.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Salaries and Wages.	Other Expenditure.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899	4,209	47	4,222	224	8,702	497	5,441	3,488	9,426
1900	10,086	16	5,396	279	15,777	5,965	6,664	3,209	15,838
1901	6,528	312	6,246	390	13,476	2,630	7,728	3,764	14,122
1902	4,560	65	7,485	649	12,759	771	9,272	5,844	15,887
1903	5,232	52	7,105	679	13,068	38	8,754	3,628	12,420

WORKING MEN'S COLLEGE.—STUDENTS, ETC.—(II.)

RETURN showing the Number of Students, Classes, and Instructors, 1902 and 1903.

Year and Term.	Students enrolled.					Number of Classes.	Number of Instructors.	Average Fee per Student.	Salaries paid Instructors.
	Males.			Females.	Total.				
	Adults over 21.	Juniors.							
		Indentured Apprentices.	Not Indentured Apprentices.						
1902.								s. d.	£
1st Term	465	169	1,138	644	2,416	160	53	15 8	1,797
2nd Term... ...	447	148	1,121	616	2,332	161	53	16 4	1,879
3rd Term	481	140	1,261	628	2,510	162	53	15 5	1,956
4th Term	428	130	1,136	504	2,198	160	53	15 11	1,781
1903.									
1st Term	432	148	1,112	479	2,171	163	55	16 4	1,810
2nd Term	428	138	1,156	468	2,190	163	55	16 3	1,777
3rd Term	474	142	1,168	476	2,260	162	55	16 0	1,827
4th Term	416	151	1,102	435	2,104	163	55	16 3	1,809

STATE SCHOOLS.—TEACHERS AND SCHOLARS.

RETURN of State Schools in operation during the Year ended the 30th June, 1903, the Number of Teachers Employed, the Number of Children on the Rolls, and the Number in Average Attendance.

Number of Schools in Operation during the Year.	Number of Teachers employed on the 30th June, 1903.												Number of Scholars in Attendance during the Year 1902-3.			
	Males.					Females.							Gross Enrolment.	Average Attendance.		
	Head Teachers.	Assistants.	Pupil Teachers.	Monitors.	Total.	Head Teachers.	Assistants.	Sewing-mistresses.	Pupil Teachers.	Monitors.	Unclassified.	Total.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Day, 2,087 Night, 7	1,353	256	263	118	1,990	527	814	423	1,129	153	1	3,047	250,037 1,618	77,766 360	72,075 67	149,841 427
Total, 2,094	1,353	256	263	118	1,990	527	814	423	1,129	153	1	3,047	251,655	78,126	72,142	150,268

AGES OF SCHOLARS IN STATE SCHOOLS, 1902-3.

—	Day Schools.		Night Schools.	
	Gross Enrolment.	Net Enrolment.	Gross Enrolment.	Net Enrolment.
Under 6 years	Not Collected.	12,389	Not Collected.	...
6 to 13 years		168,430		...
13 years and over		42,050		1,309
Total	250,037	222,869	1,618	1,309

—	Day Schools.					
	Enrolment during the last Quarter, 1902.			Average Quarterly Enrolment.		
	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Under 6 years	7,354	6,993	14,347	98,456	94,487	192,943
6 to 13 years	79,102	74,328	153,430			
13 years and over	11,836	12,434	24,270			
Total	98,292	93,755	192,047	98,456	94,487	192,943

PRIVATE SCHOOLS, 1902-3.

RETURN of Private Schools in operation in the State of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

Description.	Schools. Number in Operation on the 30th June, 1903.	Number of Teachers employed. Males.	Females.	Number of Scholars enrolled. During the Year ended 30th June, 1903. Boys.	Girls.	Total.	During the Quarter ended 31st December, 1902. Under 6 years. Boys.	Girls.	6 and under 13. Boys.	Girls.	13 and upwards. Boys.	Girls.	Total—All Ages. Boys.	Girls.	Total.	In the Matriculation Class during the December Quarter. Boys.	Girls.	Total.
Primary	367	52	667	9,489	12,007	21,496	1,301	1,397	6,577	7,799	620	1,060	8,498	10,256	18,754	...	...	...
Secondary	431	355	1,295	11,940	12,214	24,154	830	892	7,600	8,591	3,978	3,985	12,408	13,468	25,876	792	631	1,423
Total	798	407	1,962	21,429	24,221	45,650	2,131	2,289	14,177	16,390	4,598	5,045	20,906	23,724	44,630	792	631	1,423

NOTE.—Secondary Schools include all Private Schools where mathematics, classics, or languages form part of the ordinary curriculum.

STATE AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	State Schools.					Private Schools (including Colleges, Grammar Schools, &c.).			
	Number of Schools at end of Year.	Number of Scholars on the Rolls. (Gross Enrolment.)			Number of Distinct Scholars (estimated).	Number of Schools.	Number of Scholars.		
		Boys.	Girls.	Total.			Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1899	1,892	123,143	116,589	239,732	214,522	901	22,816	26,038	48,854
1900	1,948	125,661	118,006	243,667	218,240	884	21,957	26,526	48,483
1901 [1]	1,967	110,481	104,631	215,112	192,650	862	19,913	22,683	42,596
1901–2	2,041	132,266	125,089	257,355	228,241	872	20,027	23,155	43,182
1902–3	1,988	...	...	251,655	224,178	798	21,429	24,221	45,650

[1] Figures for the half-year ended the 30th June, 1901.

TECHNICAL SCHOOLS, 1902-3.

(Under the auspices of the Education Department.)

Name of School.	Number of Students—		Number of Teachers.	Fees paid per Term.	Government Grant for Year 1902–3.	Number attending State and Private Schools.	Number of Artisans.	Number of Apprentices.	Number of Girls.
	On the Rolls (individual students) Average per Term.	Who attended during Second Term, 1903.							
	1902–3				£ s. d.				
Schools of Art—									
Ballarat West	72	142	3		637 0 0	60	17	5	36
Ballarat East	218	222	6		410 0 0	71	30	60	163
Echuca	37	38	1		182 0 0	9	4	12	18
Nhill	20	33	1		140 0 0	23	5	3	21
Warrnambool	33	34	1		115 0 0	21	...	10	32
Schools of Mines and Technical Schools—									
Bairnsdale	76	266	5		726 17 0	30	8	26	22
Ballarat	258	1,107	16		3,508 9 9	33	54	44	4
Bendigo	150	407	11		1,501 9 7	11	64	46	71
Castlemaine	81	124	2		364 0 0	24	29	25	24
Daylesford	66	185	3		254 0 0	54	...	4	52
Kyneton	65	105	2		182 0 0	31	18	22	32
Maryborough	67	76	3		369 18 0	17	16	3	51
Sale	81	166	5		546 0 0	46	...	4	59
St. Arnaud	16	44	1		228 0 0	4	5	...	3
Stawell	31	90	4		605 1 5	...	1	...	18
Geelong Technical College ...	164	232	12		663 0 0	17	39	122	128
Horsham Working Men's College ...	50	81	1		275 0 0	24	12	13	29
Melbourne Working Men's College ...	1,688	2,858	61		4,714 10 9	72	577	144	299
Miscellaneous expenditure	...	...	...		1,008 2 9	...	...	...	...
Total	3,173	*6,210	138	...	†16,430 9 3	547	879	543	1,062

* These numbers do not refer to individual students, as one student may attend classes in two or more subjects.
† Including £1,885 11s. 7d. for buildings, apparatus, equipment, with mining appliances, &c.

MELBOURNE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Melbourne Public Library for the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

Hours between which it is open.	Cost of Erection of Public Library, Museums, and National Gallery.	Amount of Aid from Government.		Reference Library.						Lending Library.			
				Volumes.			Newspapers.	Number of Volumes on the shelves.	Number of Visits during 1903 (including Newspaper room).	Number of—			
		Prior to 1903.	During 1903.	Purchased.	Presented.	Obtained under the Copyright Act.				Volumes added.	Volumes in Library.	Borrowers.	Issues.
	£	£	£										
10 a.m. and 10 p.m.	215,202	754,595	19,138	4,293	1,412	206	40,089	149,500	354,376	1,034	20,517	8,443	178,775*

* Of these 61·7 per cent. related to fiction, 13·0 to history, 6·8 to general literature, 9·5 to religion, philosophy, natural science, and art, 5·7 to arts and trades, and 2·7 to social science.

NATIONAL GALLERY.

RETURN of the National Gallery for the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of—				Number of Students.			
	Oil Paintings.	Statuary and Works of Art.	Water-colour Drawings, Engravings, Photographs, &c.	Total.	School of Painting.		School of Design.	
					Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
10 a.m. and 5 p.m. ...	450	3,470	13,407	17,327	6	18	25	65

INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM.

RETURN of the Industrial and Technological Museum for the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

Hours between which it is open.	Number of Specimens in Museum.
10 a.m. and 5 p.m.	55,208

NATIONAL MUSEUM.—1899 TO 1903.

Year.	Number of Visitors.	Amount of Aid from Government.			
		Building.	Maintenance.		Total.
			Purchases, &c.	Salaries and Wages.	
		£	£	£	£
1899	52,169*	23	729†	1,672	2,424
1900	‡	‡	905	1,851	2,756
1901	‡	‡	1,225	1,944	3,169
1902	‡	‡	1,069	2,214	3,283
1903	‡	‡	660	2,230	2,890

* January 1 to July 15, when the building was closed to the public, and the removal of the collections to the Public Library was commenced.
† Including expenses of removing collections to the Melbourne Public Library.
‡ In 1900 and 1901 the number of visitors and amount of aid from Government for building were included in the Return of the Melbourne Public Library, in the buildings of which the Museum has since been located. In 1902 the turnstiles at the entrance were abolished, and there is now no record of the visits to the Museum.

SUPREME COURT LIBRARY.

RETURN of the Library of the Supreme Court, Victoria, for the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

Number of Branches, &c.	Total Number of Volumes.	Amount expended.			Terms of Admission.	Hours open.	How supported.
		Prior to 1903.	During 1903.	Total.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.			
Library at Melbourne, and 18 branches in the Assize Towns	24,430	47,390 7 8	1,369 2 11	48,759 10 7	Free to members of the Legal Profession	From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon	By fees paid under Act of Parliament and Rules of Court for admission of Barristers and Attorneys.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES, MECHANICS' INSTITUTES, ETC.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Cost of Erection.	Receipts.					Number of Volumes.	Visits paid.	
			From Government.	From Municipal Councils.	From Private Contributions	From other Sources.	Total Receipts.		Number of Institutions which kept account.	Number of Visits to such Institutions.
		£	£	£	£	£	£			
1899	407	669,325	24,174	3,102	10,812	17,612	55,700	1,149,496	371	3,124,231
1900	379	672,512	25,318	3,087	9,109	17,759	55,273	1,197,647	347	3,244,060
1901	389	696,313	26,467	3,266	10,427	23,746	63,906	1,198,085	352	3,359,899
1902	361	716,203	27,074	3,080	10,758	19,176	60,088	827,984*	342	3,228,871
1903	414	719,321	22,012	3,119	9,797	23,430	58,358	847,579*	385	3,239,648

NOTE.—The statistics of the Melbourne Public Library are embodied in this return, as well as those of other institutions throughout the State.
* Excluding duplicates, pamphlets, &c., in Melbourne Public Library which were included in former years.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—ACCOMMODATION AND RELIEF.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Relief afforded in the various Hospitals, Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the State of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Admitted.		Numbers Discharged.								Daily Average Indoor Relief.	Outdoor Relief.	
	Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		On 1st July, 1902.		On 30th June, 1903.				Cured or Relieved Orphans Apprenticed or sent to Service, Friends, or Relatives.		Incurable.		At their own request, or on other grounds.		Died.		Total.			Distinct Cases Treated.	Total Attendances.
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Alexandra	3	35,472	12	5	..	3	..	36	9	32	8	..	..	..	..	6	1	38	9	5·3	8	30
Amherst	15	72,227	65	25	12	32	13	228	147	198	143	..	..	..	..	23	3	221	146	43·4	159	274
Ararat *	8	100,000	53	23	9	25	11	200	118	175	110	..	..	..	..	23	6	198	116	44·1	350	873
Bairnsdale	5	37,722	27	16	5	13	8	153	92	128	80	6	2	2	1	20	6	156	89	21·9	120	567
Ballarat	11	318,761	165	61	35	77	37	725	480	624	438	3	1	4	5	78	34	709	478	90·3	2,732	7,372
Beechworth	9	117,000	107	64	18	37	14	425	151	406	140	..	..	..	..	46	15	452	155	72·1	421	1,102
Bendigo	27	175,600	172	60	41	68	45	935	584	817	538	..	..	..	..	110	42	927	580	110·5	2,405	6,618
Castlemaine	6	73,805	75	29	12	36	23	221	145	185	121	..	..	..	..	29	13	214	134	44·0	1,535	3,002
Clunes ..	5	30,346	40	8	6	12	3	87	45	68	44	2	..	5	..	8	4	83	48	14·0	250	844
Colac ..	3	59,850	27	13	1	13	5	170	92	154	80	..	..	..	..	16	8	170	88	19·1	199	523
Creswick	6	46,589	40	11	8	20	6	156	67	135	66	..	..	..	..	12	3	147	69	21·9	789	2,389
Daylesford *	9	64,206	52	20	3	24	5	93	24	61	17	..	..	12	1	16	4	89	22	26·8	316	811
Dunolly	5	59,906	60	33	8	33	9	200	61	175	53	..	..	..	..	25	7	202	60	33·4	504	1,977
Echuca..	5	148,500	33	9	11	8	6	172	105	159	100	..	..	1	..	13	10	173	110	18·4	273	2,192
Geelong *	14	218,399	205	85	62	98	51	434	284	333	247	10	5	19	12	59	31	421	295	153·2	1,172	4,514
Hamilton *	10	99,000	99	46	16	40	16	267	194	229	183	..	..	..	..	44	11	273	194	46·2	277	1,020
Heathcote	4	13,295	15	8	..	7	..	81	15	71	15	1	..	..	..	10	..	82	15	8·9	64	238
Horsham	7	38,503	34	14	14	11	4	141	112	130	115	..	..	..	..	14	7	144	122	22·4	318	600
Inglewood	8	70,870	55	21	8	22	12	202	92	170	81	..	..	..	..	31	7	201	88	26·5	340	1,094
Kilmore	8	36,540	35	13	..	14	6	97	21	83	12	..	..	3	2	10	1	96	15	14·6	41	93
Kyneton	11	64,639	65	30	7	37	5	274	90	229	81	..	..	9	4	29	7	267	92	37·3	254	687
Maldon *	7	32,250	30	17	7	17	6	53	28	41	25	2	1	..	..	10	3	53	29	19·1	66	317
Mansfield	2	21,500	14	8	4	4	2	63	28	61	27	..	..	..	..	6	3	67	30	8·2	135	307
Maryborough	8	119,650	80	24	14	33	20	241	141	218	126	..	..	..	..	14	9	232	135	46·0	778	2,603
Melbourne	34	492,965	318	178	118	184	116	2,463	1,569	1,860	1,223	12	5	109	105	476	238	2,457	1,571	292·0	18,597	73,827
Melbourne (Alfred)	21	340,000	170	78	74	88	79	926	932	776	812	..	..	39	29	101	86	916	927	165·0	4,265	20,647
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	23	175,200	146	81	50	81	59	63	53	8	4	..	..	11	9	44	31	63	44	136·5	..	..
Melbourne (Homœopathic)	16	114,850	84	29	26	30	24	453	467	410	425	4	6	1	1	37	37	452	469	48·8	6,705	18,933
Melbourne (St. Vincent)	16	64,800	36	11	14	9	18	183	256	160	240	..	..	..	..	25	12	185	252	30·8	7,440	23,108
Mildura	2	18,889	15	7	1	7	2	81	29	66	21	4	3	..	..	11	4	81	28	10·0	25	86
Mooroopna	6	105,600	88	49	18	52	15	496	224	437	211	..	..	..	..	56	16	493	227	72·0	450	1,275
Nhill ..	4	36,681	28	10	7	12	5	64	45	52	45	..	..	..	..	10	2	62	47	16·6	85	245
Omeo ..	2	36,015	14	4	1	6	..	52	5	42	6	..	..	..	..	8	..	50	6	6·6	4	28
Port Fairy *	8	59,872	48	22	7	23	6	47	33	41	27	..	..	..	..	5	7	46	34	29·6	224	800
Portland *	6	31,675	34	9	3	10	6	13	8	10	5	..	..	..	..	2	..	12	5	14·3	10	416
Sale ..	7	63,000	48	19	11	29	11	237	163	215	147	..	..	..	..	12	16	227	163	31·3	353	1,020
St. Arnaud	8	65,000	50	23	8	10	4	211	127	201	123	..	..	..	..	23	8	224	131	28·0	150	476
Stawell *	10	91,567	62	30	12	32	15	181	126	149	112	..	..	..	..	30	11	179	123	42·0	363	1,757
Swan Hill	3	29,820	27	8	5	8	6	73	58	64	51	..	..	..	..	9	6	73	57	12·2	138	317
Wangaratta	7	84,000	70	27	13	41	17	325	147	279	137	..	..	..	..	32	6	311	143	44·2	536	4,142
Warracknabeal	4	40,080	24	7	6	7	2	109	65	99	66	..	..	..	..	10	3	109	69	14·5	53	187
Warrnambool *	10	116,840	96	41	16	50	23	194	94	157	73	..	..	..	..	28	14	185	87	56·0	213	484
Williamstown	3	13,461	9	7	4	7	4	46	25	41	23	1	..	..	..	4	2	46	25	9·3	505	2,125
Wood's Point	4	12,625	17	12	1	8	1	31	2	27	2	..	..	3	..	5	..	35	2	11·0	25	139
Wycheproof	3	20,352	12	3	1	..	1	39	20	31	16	7	2	..	..	4	2	42	20	4·7	11	23
Total	393	4,067,922	2,956	1,298	697	1,378	721	11,941	7,573	10007	6,619	52	25	218	169	1,584	736	11861	7,549	2,023·0	53,658	179,482

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Ballarat	26	236,573	358	242	74	241	74	115	94	18	69	..	..	49	11	49	14	116	94	328·6	1,637	23,744
Beechworth	14	90,708	128	107	10	110	11	36	6	..	..	..	..	16	2	17	3	33	5	114·0	246	..
Bendigo	25	216,569	321	165	69	162	64	60	72	..	..	..	..	16	57	47	20	63	77	218·6	434	5,255
Castlemaine	12	77,432	125	76	25	81	22	21	3	..	..	..	..	6	1	10	5	16	6	102·0	67	..
Melbourne	66	460,368	681	418	258	410	260	204	106	..	..	..	..	126	50	86	54	212	104	671·0	..	..
Victorian Home for Aged and Infirm	36	562,116	821	563	215	569	222	602	77	..	..	..	..	503	43	93	27	596	70	766·0	..	..
Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor	22	..	215	121	94	121	94	40	16	..	..	..	..	8	3	32	13	40	16	215·0	..	..
Total	201	..	2,649	1,692	745	1,694	747	1,078	374	18	69	..	..	724	167	334	136	1,076	372	2,415·2	2,384	28,969

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Ballarat	15	125,000	170	95	69	101	68	24	15	17	15	..	..	..	..	1	1	18	16	161·0	..	..
Geelong — Protestant	8	48,000	100	25	30	18	25	..	..	7	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	49·0	..	..
Geelong — Roman Catholic—Boys	5	130,709	196	180	..	188	..	71	..	62	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	63	..	179·0	..	..
Geelong — „ „ Girls	7	83,574	133	..	109	..	126	..	43	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	26	117·3	..	..
Melbourne — Protestant	9	81,392	155	179	136	187	153	48	58	39	41	..	..	..	..	1	..	40	41	324·0	..	..
Melbourne — Roman Catholic—Boys	6	94,800	203	186	..	192	..	65	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	59	..	193·3	..	..
Melbourne — „ „ Girls	5	42,504	126	..	114	..	115	..	35	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	114·0	..	..
Total	55	605,979	1,083	665	458	686	487	208	151	182	120	..	..	..	..	5	2	187	122	1,137·6	..	..

* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

HOSPITALS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.*	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1898–9	44	21,548	2,060·8	2,268
1899–00	45	21,308	1,936·0	2,251
1900–01	45	21,588	1,986·2	2,228
1901–02	45	21,193	1,988·1	2,272
1902–03	45	21,509	2,023·0	2,320

* Nine of these institutions are also Benevolent Asylums.

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1898–9	6	3,346	2,290·3	377
1899–00	6	3,536	2,325·8	402
1900–01	6	3,674	2,260·3	397
1901–02	6	3,670	2,137·9	414
1902–03	7*	3,889	2,415·2	470

* The Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor is included in 1902–3, but not previously.

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1898–9	7	1,453	1,178·9	3
1899–00	7	1,424	1,139·1	2
1900–01	7	1,387	1,089·3	2
1901–02	7	1,413	1,086·4	2
1902–03	7	1,482	1,137·6	7

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Hospitals, Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the State of Victoria for the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Receipts.											Expenditure.					Assets.[1]	Liabilities.	Endowment or other Special Funds.
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Intestate Estates.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Indoor Patients.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance. Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	Maintenance. All Other.	Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Alexandra	330	112	45	21	34	1	74	1	...	1	619	492	...	380	...	872	491	83	...
Amherst	1,045	61	152	145	67	...	85	11	...	16	1,582	110	...	1,747	36	1,893	240	365	...
Ararat *	880	172	309	41	36	...	70	17	...	18	1,543	...	76	1,711	10	1,797	69	...	...
Bairnsdale	500	16	330	176	45	105	152	...	5	15	1,344	...	15	1,268	11	1,294	510	105	...
Ballarat	2,600	353	982	95	2,048	120	367	166	339	115	7,185	1,885	112	5,092	22	7,111	100	495	7,700
Beechworth	1,800	81	721	109	412	3	381	10	25	22	3,564	58	88	3,539	60	3,745	...	1,536	1,000
Bendigo	3,150	291	1,087	854	1,623	328	152	...	406	90	7,981	1,875	157	6,613	10	8,655	...	1,931	8,648
Castlemaine...	1,080	106	351	68	280	47	278	26	1	14	2,251	20	14	2,294	6	2,334	405	187	...
Clunes	440	38	73	116	120	17	92	36	10	...	942	...	27	894	93	1,014	...	35	540
Colac	360	108	285	174	65	96	134	9	10	113	1,354	178	12	1,158	2	1,350	90	179	216
Creswick	362	57	229	182	47	...	121	62	4	5	1,069	27	12	1,310	20	1,369	186	427	...
Daylesford *	570	39	168	209	20	...	55	19	9	...	1,089	126	28	1,045	1	1,200	396	130	200
Dunolly	760	41	180	163	48	1	43	23	41	5	1,305	98	6	1,566	...	1,670	369	...	1,375
Echuca	560	95	224	187	75	25	186	...	10	71	1,433	396	57	1,307	...	1,760	2	...	300
Geelong *	2,540	188	1,073	109	953	396	932	75	258	20	6,544	151	82	5,197	...	5,430	1,346	676	4,421
Hamilton *	560	520	488	...	...	169	294	36	...	25	2,092	180	58	2,170	13	2,421	1,139	185	1,532
Heathcote	190	25	43	127	31	5	29	3	5	1	459	25	2	482	2	511	...	85	...
Horsham	630	230	162	100	...	35	317	16	...	12	1,502	285	81	1,488	5	1,859	40	288	...
Inglewood	850	78	139	262	283	59	97	10	1	5	1,784	...	35	1,774	59	1,868	30	160	78
Kilmore	470	46	173	220	25	35	82	...	9	2	1,062	...	7	845	6	858	299	84	792
Kyneton	1,135	176	514	21	91	29	165	14	23	41	2,209	18	16	2,093	14	2,141	487	785	840
Maldon *	455	15	28	185	32	31	55	1	3	...	805	120	44	763	1	928	120	136	...
Mansfield	200	30	161	94	14	30	172	1	...	1	703	59	13	615	2	689	98	55	...
Maryborough	880	69	414	404	62	61	97	97	...	37	2,121	101	20	1,826	49	1,996	145	936	...
Melbourne	9,840	518	3,855	278	2,736	1,677	1,296	1,074	1,536	1,433	24,243	382	489	25,555	142	26,568	...	6,967	34,821
„ (Alfred) ...	4,280	408	1,457	100	1,128	626	1,733	571	235	359	10,897	342	127	10,575	5	11,049	20	618	1,320
„ (Austin, for incurables)	1,000	199	2,179	144	1,214	581	671	...	576	28	6,592	1,304	108	6,200	8	7,620	...	520	12,962
„ (Homœopathic) ...	1,300	210	663	82	814	262	467	433	101	26	4,358	39	34	3,716	89	3,878	...	2,331	3,673
„ (St. Vincent's) ...	700	75	985	322	296	245	288	170	...	...	3,081	37	9	2,670	206	2,922	...	533	...
Mildura	200	10	231	323	...	...	90	...	...	63	917	108	1	705	2	816	205	81	...
Mooroopna	1,610	238	580	519	...	146	117	13	...	23	3,246	14	58	3,537	109	3,718	9	1,773	...
Nhill	440	185	115	196	50	8	148	...	...	2	1,144	8	5	1,094	1	1,108	300	102	...
Omeo	200	...	143	55	47	...	76	...	3	...	524	...	6	550	1	557	199	...	...
Port Fairy *	331	115	132	28	20	2	138	...	17	3	786	...	29	784	...	813	352	134	...
Portland *	260	109	11	1	195	2	43	...	...	4	625	61	12	517	2	592	292	87	...
Sale	880	37	518	62	44	2	137	...	35	26	1,741	792	82	1,701	5	2,580	246	199	...
St. Arnaud	710	120	310	...	27	168	54	13	...	...	1,402	66	24	1,515	23	1,628	17	283	...
Stawell*	940	64	351	23	741	50	70	24	39	55	2,357	194	36	1,971	1	2,202	524	229	1,910
Swan Hill	250	425	97	43	30	...	103	...	...	29	977	502	5	786	19	1,312	72	490	...
Wangaratta	925	170	681	126	300	21	187	17	...	4	2,431	433	45	2,226	...	2,704	298	432	...
Warracknabeal ...	520	152	191	9	...	3	87	3	...	7	972	265	...	930	15	1,210	14	255	...
Warrnambool * ...	1,345	364	332	...	163	179	142	...	91	86	2,702	147	27	1,808	...	1,982	1,135	72	1,865
Williamstown	100	43	125	49	3	140	86	53	7	...	606	168	9	718	...	895	91	58	1,200
Wood's Point	710	4	179	32	11	...	13	...	...	...	949	...	2	821	7	830	...	107	...
Wycheproof	190	110	35	56	10	...	69	...	...	...	470	...	15	504	...	519	47	61	...
Total	49,078	6,503	21,501	6,510	14,240	5,705	10,445	3,004	3,799	2,777	123,562	11,066	2,085	116,060	1,057	130,268	10,383	24,195	85,393

* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum.

[1] The Assets include balance of Government Grant not received and Interest due.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Hospitals, Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the State of Victoria, &c.—*continued.*

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Where Situated.	Receipts.											Expenditure.						Assets.[1]	Liabilities.	Endowment or other Special Funds.
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Intestate Estates.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Indoor Patients.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance. Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	Maintenance. All other.	Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ballarat	4,835	466	611	193	1,169	135	282	...	110	337	8,138	223	107	4,825	1,662	51	6,868	...	850	3,755
Beechworth	1,340	93	806	45	633	1	45	...	52	16	3,031	8	21	2,171	545	18	2,763	19	542	1,675
Bendigo	2,185	237	317	802	462	276	872	...	555	30	5,736	144	41	3,373	748	7	4,313	730	319	15,793
Castlemaine	1,070	166	349	102	20	64	81	...	52	13	1,917	...	81	1,608	219	4	1,912	...	164	1,360
Melbourne	4,500	110	811	...	226	411	471	...	1,693	278	8,500	...	167	9,496	...	42	9,705	...	1,065	39,196
Melbourne (Immigrants' Aid Society)	7,290	48	271	...	153	150	124	...	...	498	8,534	226	70	8,802	...	8	9,106	410	1,214	523
Total	21,220	1,120	3,165	1,142	2,663	1,037	1,875	...	2,462	1,172	35,856	601	487	30,275	3,174	130	34,667	1,159	4,154	62,302

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Ballarat	820	175	280	274	369	120	72	...	59	573	2,742	92	...	2,501	...	24	2,617	...	238	1,165
Geelong { Protestant	320	23	233	52	480	41	45	...	239	21	1,454	16	19	1,151	...	41	1,227	...	854	3,540
Geelong { Roman Catholic—Boys	860	17	754	16	184	16	882	...	4	...	2,733	677	140	2,114	...	...	2,931	...	487	...
Geelong { „ Girls	600	2	83	414	125	16	170	...	8	...	1,418	366	50	1,117	2	2	1,537	...	533	...
Melbourne { Protestant ...	1,400	119	998	30	1,493	13	80	...	2,612	62	6,807	366	42	5,655	...	4	6,067	511	...	30,100
Melbourne { Roman Catholic—Boys	970	41	1,042	...	440	16	266	...	364	14	3,153	1,068	130	2,441	...	30	3,669	...	821	9,833
Melbourne { „ Girls	590	36	276	...	430	16	173	...	77	9	1,607	...	31	1,485	...	...	1,516	44	...	1,948
Total	5,560	413	3,666	786	3,521	238	1,688[2]	...	3,363	679	19,914	2,585	412	16,464	2	101	19,564	555	2,933	46,586

NOTE.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the *net* receipts and *net* expenditure, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, loans, contractors' deposits, &c.

[1] The Assets include balance of Government Grant not received and Interest due.

[2] Contributions from relatives and friends of children.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—RELIGIONS OF INMATES.

RETURN of the Religions of the Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the State of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Total.	Religions.												
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Methodists.	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants, and Protestants undefined.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	Other Religions.	No Denomination, and No Religion.	Religion Unknown.
Alexandra	50	21	9	1	...	...	...	5	13	...	...	...	1	...
Amherst	412	170	79	80	...	7	...	...	64	...	6	6	...	...
Ararat*	350	125	78	39	...	...	...	...	62	...	...	13	...	33
Bairnsdale	266	124	46	26	4	4	2	4	51	...	...	...	5	...
Ballarat	1,301	469	168	266	...	...	23	8	352	5	9	1	...	...
Beechworth	658	185	107	76	19	11	4	...	180	...	73	...	2	1
Bendigo	1,620	564	157	306	26	23	10	27	485	2	7	3	...	10
Castlemaine	407	133	34	65	5	13	4	25	105	2	21	...	...	...
Clunes	146	62	15	25	...	2	...	...	40	...	...	...	2	...
Colac	276	105	47	31	1	4	3	4	77	...	4	...	...	...
Creswick	242	75	31	45	...	2	4	...	77	...	...	...	...	8
Daylesford*	140	57	16	12	...	2	3	...	47	...	3	...	...	...
Dunolly	302	124	41	57	...	...	...	2	70	...	8	...	...	...
Echuca	297	124	40	39	...	2	3	...	84	...	...	5	...	...
Geelong*	865	291	130	137	1	20	7	27	249	...	...	...	2	1
Hamilton*	523	165	123	43	...	13	7	15	152	...	3	2	...	...
Heathcote	104	52	17	3	...	...	1	3	28	...	...	...	...	...
Horsham	281	85	50	50	...	3	8	21	61	...	3	...	...	...
Inglewood	323	146	48	27	1	...	2	...	76	...	8	13	1	1
Kilmore	131	47	18	3	...	...	...	3	56	...	1	...	1	2
Kyneton	401	138	50	16	6	...	1	6	181	...	1	...	2	...
Maldon*	105	42	9	20	5	2	2	2	21	...	...	2	...	...
Mansfield	103	34	22	3	...	2	...	4	38	...	...	...	...	...
Maryborough	420	180	54	50	9	7	4	8	99	1	8	...	...	...
Melbourne	4,328	1,774	496	373	7	91	30	131	1,280	29	52	13	6	46
Melbourne (Alfred)	2,010	924	290	182	24	47	11	82	398	15	1	3	...	33
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	247	98	31	22	5	3	1	13	68	2	...	2	...	2
Melbourne (Homœopathic)	975	386	127	102	3	32	15	92	213	4	...	...	...	1
Melbourne (St. Vincent)	464	76	25	19	1	3	...	8	327	1	...	...	4	...
Mildura	118	53	15	10	1	4	4	3	26	...	...	...	2	...
Mooroopna	787	280	121	69	1	6	3	17	283	1	...	6	...	...
Nhill	126	28	11	52	...	...	3	4	28	...	...	...	...	...
Omeo	62	25	8	7	...	...	...	3	17	...	2	...	...	...
Port Fairy*	109	32	12	11	...	...	1	3	49	...	1	...	...	...
Portland*	33	10	6	7	...	3	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	...
Sale	430	196	70	41	...	7	4	2	108	...	1	1	...	...
St. Arnaud	369	133	75	48	...	2	...	...	95	...	2	14	...	...
Stawell*	349	129	76	37	6	9	5	7	73	...	5	...	1	1
Swan Hill	144	60	26	13	...	2	3	...	40	...	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta	512	191	63	31	...	3	6	6	183	...	15	...	...	14
Warracknabeal	187	52	29	40	...	14	9	10	29	...	3	...	...	1
Warrnambool*	345	107	66	20	...	3	3	1	145	...	...	...	...	...
Williamstown	82	33	17	5	1	2	...	2	22	...	...	...	...	...
Wood's Point	46	11	5	6	6	1	1	...	11	...	1	3	1	...
Wycheproof	63	14	20	15	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	1
Total	21,509	8,130	2,978	2,530	132	349	187	549	6,082	62	238	87	30	155

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	525	204	88	50	...	10	1	13	143	...	11	1	1	3
Beechworth	159	58	20	8	2	1	1	5	41	...	23	...	...	...
Bendigo	366	145	46	27	...	4	4	8	113	...	17	1	1	...
Castlemaine	125	38	14	17	2	3	1	6	31	...	13	...	...	...
Melbourne	986	406	135	71	7	19	3	24	301	3	15	1	1	...
Victorian Home for the Aged and Infirm	1,457	627	193	58	15	19	13	33	474	2	...	23	...	...
Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor	271	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	264	...	...	...	1	...
Total	3,889	1,483	497	231	26	56	23	89	1,367	5	79	26	4	3

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	203	99	9	75	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong — Protestant	55	21	10	10	...	7	...	2	5	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong — Roman Catholic—Boys	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong — ,, ,, Girls	152	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne — Protestant	421	...	...	...	...	...	...	421	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne — Roman Catholic—Boys	251	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	251	...	..	...	...	...
Melbourne — ,, ,, Girls	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	149	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,482	120	19	85	...	7	...	423	828	...	...	...	...	...

* This institution is also a Benevolent Asylum.

HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—BIRTHPLACES OF INMATES.

RETURN of the Birthplaces of the Patients in the various Hospitals, and of the Inmates of the various Benevolent and Orphan Asylums, throughout the State of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	Total.	Birthplaces.												
		Victoria.	New South Wales.	Other States and New Zealand.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	France.	Germany.	China.	Other Foreign Countries.	Unknown.	At Sea.
Alexandra	50	23	...	1	11	2	10	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amherst	412	260	4	15	55	19	32	6	...	4	3	14	...	...
Ararat *	350	213	...	23	30	23	27	6	...	3	15	10	...	...
Bairnsdale	266	147	11	10	44	8	22	7	...	4	7	4	2	...
Ballarat	1,301	860	23	45	152	47	127	7	2	10	13	15	...	...
Beechworth	658	296	18	19	104	16	87	4	1	8	85	17	1	2
Bendigo	1,620	979	46	64	216	48	192	5	1	22	17	14	14	2
Castlemaine	407	233	10	8	50	14	40	...	...	8	29	15	...	...
Clunes	146	81	2	2	37	6	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	2
Colac	276	177	1	14	31	12	29	4	...	2	...	6	...	...
Creswick	242	147	...	3	35	8	35	...	...	5	5	4	...	...
Daylesford *	140	42	2	2	27	14	25	...	...	4	6	18	...	...
Dunolly	302	102	4	9	74	15	43	8	1	4	19	23	...	...
Echuca	297	154	26	16	45	8	30	1	2	3	2	10	...	...
Geelong *	865	512	17	15	129	63	91	4	1	7	3	23	...	...
Hamilton *	523	326	9	15	50	38	62	8	...	11	1	3	...	...
Heathcote	104	34	1	1	28	15	11	4	...	6	...	4	...	...
Horsham	281	175	...	24	32	13	24	...	...	7	...	6	...	...
Inglewood	323	157	3	6	59	20	43	11	...	2	4	18	...	...
Kilmore	131	50	3	3	23	7	32	2	1	4	...	5	1	...
Kyneton	401	200	3	11	70	19	76	7	...	2	1	12	...	...
Maldon *	105	43	4	4	38	5	6	3	...	...	2	...	...	...
Mansfield	103	72	4	3	8	6	7	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Maryborough	420	251	8	21	64	12	39	1	1	3	9	11	...	...
Melbourne	4,328	2,375	115	300	685	149	382	37	15	46	45	94	85	...
Melbourne (Alfred)	2,010	1,203	62	158	276	85	119	10	1	14	2	48	32	...
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	247	90	2	13	70	18	33	1	...	9	...	10	1	...
Melbourne (Homœopathic)	975	618	26	70	130	31	63	5	...	4	...	23	5	...
Melbourne (St. Vincent's)	464	195	14	2	19	26	196	8	2	2	...	...	...	...
Mildura	118	39	18	19	25	9	3	...	...	1	...	2	2	...
Mooroopna	787	469	29	46	79	21	95	6	1	10	1	30	...	...
Nhill	126	70	1	24	16	1	10	1	...	2	...	1	...	...
Omeo	62	29	...	6	8	2	10	...	...	...	2	5	...	...
Port Fairy *	109	53	...	3	14	5	31	...	...	...	...	3	...	...
Portland *	33	5	1	1	16	4	4	...	...	1	...	1	...	...
Sale	430	268	...	34	47	25	37	1	...	...	...	18	...	...
St. Arnaud	369	222	2	16	53	21	20	7	...	7	15	6	...	...
Stawell *	349	205	1	21	48	32	19	4	3	11	5	...	...	...
Swan Hill	144	97	5	13	11	9	6	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
Wangaratta	512	284	24	20	54	20	54	...	...	...	...	45	11	...
Warracknabeal	187	106	4	25	20	3	14	7	...	3	1	4	...	...
Warrnambool *	345	194	7	5	49	13	69	3	...	1	2	2	...	...
Williamstown	82	45	1	5	17	3	4	3	...	1	...	2	...	1
Wood's Point	46	12	...	...	16	3	7	1	1	2	1	3	...	...
Wycheproof	63	42	...	6	6	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Total	21,509	12,155	511	1,121	3,071	922	2,285	187	33	234	296	532	155	7

BENEVOLENT ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	525	108	3	9	166	60	131	7	2	16	14	9	...	...
Beechworth	159	1	1	1	50	21	39	1	1	6	28	10	...	...
Bendigo	366	65	2	6	105	34	101	4	3	9	20	17	...	...
Castlemaine	125	11	...	2	39	15	24	...	...	4	21	9	...	...
Melbourne	986	44	4	14	371	122	333	21	1	27	25	21	...	3
Victorian Home for Aged and Infirm	1,457	151	18	33	489	201	463	12	9	31	...	50	...	...
Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor	271	3	2	...	35	4	206	1	3	2	...	15	...	...
Total	3,889	383	30	65	1,255	457	1,297	46	19	95	108	131	...	3

ORPHAN ASYLUMS.

Ballarat	203	196	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong — Protestant	55	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong — Roman Catholic— Boys	251	244	3	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geelong — Roman Catholic— Girls	152	142	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Melbourne — Protestant	421	401	10	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Melbourne — Roman Catholic— Boys	251	227	8	10	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	2	...	...
Melbourne — Roman Catholic— Girls	149	136	1	6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Total	1,482	1,401	31	35	2	...	5	1	...	...	...	2	5	...

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HOSPITALS, BENEVOLENT AND ORPHAN ASYLUMS.—AGES OF INMATES.

RETURN showing Ages of Patients in various Hospitals, and of Inmates of various Asylums, throughout the State of Victoria during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

HOSPITALS.

Where Situated.	All Ages.			Ages unknown.		Under 5.		5 and under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and under 75.		75 and under 85		85 and upwards	
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
Alexandra	50	41	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	1	6	..	7	..	2	3	1	2	15	3	2	..	..	..
Amherst	412	253	159	..	..	8	14	4	6	8	12	34	45	38	32	40	14	20	5	37	10	44	18	19	3	1	..
Ararat *	350	223	127	..	..	3	3	19	14	16	14	34	37	31	17	23	14	18	7	21	3	33	9	25	9	..	..
Bairnsdale	266	169	97	..	..	2	1	10	5	13	12	37	24	19	16	13	18	18	5	20	7	28	5	9	2	..	1
Ballarat	1,301	786	515	..	..	23	14	73	66	73	60	133	166	104	67	91	50	69	30	81	21	130	35	9	6	..	..
Beechworth	658	489	169	..	..	5	3	12	7	23	22	49	53	34	23	84	19	58	11	52	8	136	22	33	1	3	..
Bendigo	1,620	995	625	3	1	39	27	58	36	94	49	167	131	187	112	161	97	76	43	63	40	99	64	41	23	7	2
Castlemaine	407	250	157	..	..	6	6	16	20	20	12	35	40	36	20	29	20	20	11	33	10	27	16	26	2	2	..
Clunes	146	95	51	..	..	3	2	2	1	7	6	12	3	16	7	16	7	9	7	10	6	16	10	4	2	..	..
Colac	276	183	93	..	..	7	4	7	3	14	6	39	31	27	13	33	16	19	10	11	5	13	5	..	..	13	..
Creswick	242	167	75	3	3	7	2	7	9	16	1	11	11	26	20	12	10	15	8	22	5	23	3	22	3	3	..
Daylesford *	140	113	27	..	..	..	..	4	1	8	1	7	3	10	5	10	6	8	2	12	..	34	4	17	3	3	2
Dunolly	302	233	69	1	..	1	3	*	3	13	6	27	11	17	3	12	6	17	13	28	6	72	10	36	8	5	..
Echuca	297	181	116	..	..	2	2	5	6	8	12	32	34	32	12	23	23	22	9	15	10	32	7	8	1	2	..
Geelong *	865	519	346	..	..	12	6	17	23	31	26	72	81	63	61	79	39	52	21	54	20	66	45	58	17	15	7
Hamilton *	523	313	210	..	..	4	7	16	21	20	17	55	60	35	40	42	23	25	15	26	11	55	12	33	4	2	..
Heathcote	104	89	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	9	4	9	4	10	2	15	1	19	..	21	..	1	..
Horsham	281	155	126	..	..	6	5	17	9	6	17	24	37	19	17	13	17	23	8	18	9	19	7	8	..	2	..
Inglewood	323	223	100	..	..	3	6	5	8	13	10	29	20	17	9	25	16	19	7	26	8	58	11	28	2	..	3
Kilmore	131	110	21	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	13	6	19	2	20	4	17	2	19	..	16	3	4	1	..	..
Kyneton	401	304	97	..	..	3	1	9	4	14	12	43	19	40	19	38	17	43	7	38	6	58	8	17	3	1	1
Maldon *	105	70	35	4	3	3	2	1	..	2	1	8	9	4	8	4	5	6	1	12	1	20	1	2	2	4	2
Mansfield	103	71	32	..	..	..	..	4	6	4	3	22	13	10	5	7	1	5	2	10	1	7	..	2	1	..	..
Maryborough	420	265	155	..	..	4	3	21	16	31	13	46	42	30	19	25	18	23	12	33	7	39	16	13	9	..	..
Melbourne	4,328	2,641	1,687	9	5	50	44	69	67	145	106	528	421	473	369	515	298	340	146	248	127	210	82	52	19	2	3
Melbourne (Alfred)	2,010	1,004	1,006	1	1	44	31	97	51	78	60	218	278	161	253	166	157	110	90	76	49	44	26	8	8	1	2
Melbourne (Austin, for Incurables)	247	144	103	..	..	..	1	2	5	5	6	7	12	13	19	37	22	23	11	31	6	19	9	5	8	2	4
Melbourne (Homœopathic) ..	975	482	493	..	..	44	17	32	25	52	44	91	134	61	97	83	94	53	40	35	13	22	16	8	3	1	..
Melbourne (St. Vincent's) ..	464	194	270	..	..	1	1	3	5	8	12	40	51	36	39	40	58	29	42	26	45	10	15	1	2	..	..
Mildura	118	88	30	..	..	2	1	1	4	3	..	17	6	15	7	16	8	12	2	8	1	13	1	1	..	..	..
Mooroopna	787	545	242	..	..	13	8	28	24	23	34	104	58	91	47	94	36	53	15	48	4	71	13	20	3	..	..
Nhill	126	74	52	..	..	8	5	5	4	11	6	13	21	5	4	7	5	8	2	11	2	6	2	..	1	..	..
Omeo	62	56	6	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	8	4	8	..	5	..	10	..	3	..	15	1	3	..	1	..
Port Fairy *	109	69	40	..	..	1	1	4	2	3	2	12	8	3	3	4	10	4	2	11	2	15	4	9	6	3	..
Portland *	33	22	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	3	..	1	1	2	..	8	1	5	4	2	2
Sale	430	256	174	..	..	14	5	22	9	17	15	29	21	47	28	50	34	52	43	16	10	6	8	3	1	..	..
St. Arnaud	369	234	135	..	..	11	..	6	10	16	15	47	46	31	23	29	17	19	14	18	5	39	3	18	2	..	..
Stawell *	349	211	138	..	..	3	2	12	14	20	16	27	41	33	15	20	14	15	8	22	9	34	14	20	4	5	1
Swan Hill	144	81	63	..	..	1	2	4	5	8	8	16	20	17	8	14	10	6	6	7	3	6	..	2	1	..	..
Wangaratta	512	352	160	8	6	5	3	12	9	18	21	77	43	50	30	42	26	38	11	44	4	51	7	7	..	..	..
Warracknabeal	187	116	71	..	..	..	..	14	11	14	11	19	23	24	10	11	8	5	4	10	2	14	2	4	..	1	..
Warrnambool *	345	236	109	..	..	6	6	15	11	15	15	31	28	23	16	16	10	20	6	26	1	49	9	31	6	4	1
Williamstown	82	53	29	..	..	..	2	1	..	8	1	9	11	8	8	10	2	8	3	5	2	3	..	..	..	1	..
Wood's Point	46	43	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	12	..	15	2	4	..	1	1
Wycheproof	61	42	21	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	5	10	4	2	7	4	1	7	2	1	1	8	..	2	..	..	..
Total	21,509	13,240	8,269	30	19	344	240	642	522	887	693	2,249	2,113	1,934	1,525	1,985	1,254	1,407	689	1,317	483	1,717	529	640	170	88	32
Ballarat	525	357	168	1	1	20	21	..	..	..	..	..	36	3	16	6	8	15	6	44	21	150	34	98	20	20	5
Beechworth	159	143	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	11	2	69	5	52	6	10	1
Bendigo	366	225	141	..	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	24	3	9	2	6	2	3	19	8	82	26	93	29	24	9
Castlemaine	125	97	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	2	1	2	8	4	41	5	34	12	9	3
Melbourne	986	622	364	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	23	5	42	25	145	82	247	131	136	101	24	18
Victorian Home for Aged and Infirm	1,457	1,165	292	..	..	6	7	5	5	2	5	15	3	52	14	158	38	214	36	267	61	262	73	151	41	33	9
Convent of the Little Sisters of the Poor	271	161	110	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	22	92	48	58	30	7	8
Total	3,889	2,770	1,119	3	2	26	55	5	5	2	5	16	63	61	41	190	59	275	75	496	200	943	322	622	239	127	53
Ballarat	203	119	84	..	..	14	10	60	34	45	40	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong { Protestant	55	25	30	..	..	3	4	9	16	13	9	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong { Roman Catholic—Boys	251	251	..	..	..	6	..	116	..	125	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Geelong { ,, ,, Girls	152	..	152	..	..	..	10	..	67	..	64	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne { Protestant	421	227	194	..	..	6	13	68	59	151	111	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne { Roman Catholic—Boys	251	251	..	..	..	3	..	106	..	142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Melbourne { ,, ,, Girls	149	..	149	..	..	..	11	..	63	..	66	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,482	873	609	..	..	32	48	359	239	475	290	6	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES.—RETURN FOR THE YEAR 1902-3.

Number of Societies	77
Number of Distinct Adult Individuals Relieved	15,573
Receipts—	£
From Government	5,960
Municipalities	1,345
All other	9,178
Total	16,483
Expenditure	20,140

NUMBER OF HOTELS IN VICTORIA AND PERSONS RESIDING THEREIN AT THE CENSUS OF 1901.

Number of Persons in each Dwelling.	Melbourne and Suburbs.		Remainder of State.		Total Victoria.	
	Number of Hotels.	Persons resident therein.	Number of Hotels.	Persons resident therein.	Number of Hotels.	Persons resident therein.
1	3	3	16	16	19	19
2	36	72	86	172	122	244
3	100	300	175	525	275	825
4	129	516	239	956	368	1,472
5	158	790	262	1,310	420	2,100
6	135	810	258	1,548	393	2,358
7	130	910	235	1,645	365	2,555
8	82	656	231	1,848	313	2,504
9	60	540	202	1,818	262	2,358
10	51	510	165	1,650	216	2,160
11	52	572	123	1,353	175	1,925
12	30	360	96	1,152	126	1,512
13	20	260	81	1,053	101	1,313
14	13	182	60	840	73	1,022
15	14	210	46	690	60	900
16	9	144	60	960	69	1,104
17	10	170	34	578	44	748
18	2	36	19	342	21	378
19	5	95	16	304	21	399
20	44	1,737	79	1,939	123	3,676
Total	1,083	8,873	2,483	20,699	3,566	29,572

NUMBER OF HOTELS IN THE VARIOUS TERRITORIAL DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA AT THE CENSUS OF 1901.

Territorial District.	Number of Hotels.	Total Number of Persons residing therein (including servants).	Number of Servants.
Central	1,529	12,296	2,710
North Central	424	2,987	405
Western	384	3,461	662
Wimmera	170	1,516	283
Mallee	26	321	73
Northern	587	4,711	817
North Eastern	251	2,337	366
Gippsland	195	1,943	353
Total	3,566	29,572	5,669

VICTORIAN SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES, ECHUCA AND MACEDON, WOMEN'S HOSPITAL, QUEEN VICTORIA HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, AND CONVALESCENT HOMES.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES.

Name of Institution.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Admitted.		Numbers Discharged.										Daily Average of Indoor Relief.	Outdoor Relief.	
	Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		On the 1st July, 1902.		On the 30th June, 1903.				Cured or Relieved.		Incurable.		At their own Request, or on other Grounds.		Died.		Total.			Distinct Cases Treated.	Total Attendances.
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives	15	56,000	95	26	20	21	16	69	40	57	39	17	5	...	...	...	...	74	44	38·8	...	...
Women's Hospital — Infirmary Department	11	58,520	38	...	28	...	35	...	411	...	383	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	404	32·0	1,043	4,726
Women's Hospital — Midwifery Department	13	83,966	55	...	30	...	56	...	1,460	...	1,414	...	...	...	...	...	20	...	1,434	34·0	...	...
Queen Victoria Hospital ...	3	23,894	18	1	8	...	10	9	218	9	204	...	...	...	2	1	10	10	216	16·9	3,680	14,553
Convalescent Homes — For Men, Cheltenham	21	21,000	21	18	...	18	...	364	...	364	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	364	...	14·8	...	...
Convalescent Homes — For Women, Clayton	8	48,000	40	...	16	...	25	...	762	..	752	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	753	24·0	...	...
Total	71	291,380	267	45	102	39	142	442	2,891	430	2,792	17	5	...	2	1	52	448	2,851	160·5	4,723	19,279

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Institution.	Receipts.						Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Legacies, Bequests, and Special Donations.	From or on Account of Patients.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.		Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.
								Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives	165	650	376	1,041	528	2,760	435	13	2,880	29	3,357
Women's Hospital — Infirmary Department / Midwifery Department ...	2,568	1,174	1,424*	725	2,029	7,920	28	120	6,982	24	7,154
Queen Victoria Hospital	160	169	184	564	223	1,300	234	14	1,394	95	1,737
Convalescent Homes — For Men, Cheltenham ...	170	108	105	6	268	657	...	41	599	11	651
Convalescent Homes — For Women, Clayton ...	215	212	106	71	192	796	43	...	724	...	767
Total	3,278	2,313	2,195	2,407	3,240	13,433	740	188	12,579	159	13,666

NOTE.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the *net* receipts and *net* expenditure, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, loans, contractors' deposits, &c. The returns, where necessary, have been corrected from the balance-sheets.

* Includes £1,000 transferred from the endowment to the maintenance account.

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ACCOMMODATION AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Expenditure of the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the State of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Accommodation.					Expenditure.
	Number of Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Aggregate Number of Cubic Feet in Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.	Number of Beds.			
			For Males.	For Females.	Total.	
						£
Head Office, Salaries, &c. ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,120
Ararat	225	416,602	393	303	696	21,827
Ballarat	48	379,693	183	335	518	13,682
Beechworth	180	422,867	389	253	642	19,339
Kew	266	663,633	461	379	840	33,302
Kew Idiot Asylum	20	114,288	162	124	286	
Sunbury	146	510,731	296	371	667	18,475
Yarra Bend	328	476,701	389	314	703	24,418
Total	1,213	2,984,515	2,273	2,079	4,352	133,163

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Vital Statistics of the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the State of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Numbers Remaining on the 1st January from the previous Year.		Numbers Admitted during the Year.										Numbers Discharged during the Year.												Numbers Absconded and Retaken.		Numbers Remaining on the 31st December.						Mean of the Numbers Remaining at the beginning and end of the Year.		Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged.		Total Number of Cases of Sickness during Year, exclusive of cases of Insanity.	
			Re-admitted.		Fresh Patients.		Retaken from the previous Year.		Transferred during the Year.		Total.		Cured.		Improved.		Absconded and not Retaken.		Removed by Friends or otherwise.		Transferred during the Year.		Died.		Total.				Supposed Curable.		Supposed Incurable.		Total.							
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Ararat ...	388	339	5	4	42	38	1	1	23	1	71	44	29	29	3	4	...	...	1	...	...	2	32	25	65	60	1	...	21	16	373	307	394	323	391·0	331·0	68·0	52·0	109	112
Ballarat ...	152	302	1	1	2	...	...	...	41	72	44	73	1	8	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	1	7	22	11	32	...	2	13	27	172	316	185	343	168·5	322·5	27·5	52·5	97	125
Beechworth	400	271	2	1	15	8	...	...	44	...	61	9	16	7	1	2	...	...	...	...	3	2	43	13	63	24	8	...	16	13	382	243	398	256	399·0	263·5	62·0	16·5	198	143
Kew ...	500	423	18	18	139	126	...	...	4	3	161	147	54	57	6	4	2	...	2	1	40	46	51	28	155	136	1	...	47	39	459	395	506	434	503·0	428·5	158·0	141·5	215	283
Kew Idiot Asylum	167	122	1	...	21	15	...	...	2	3	24	18	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	10	10	16	12	...	...	...	...	175	128	175	128	171·0	125·0	20·0	15·0	42	39
Sunbury ...	305	380	2	2	39	27	...	...	...	13	41	42	15	16	2	2	2	...	...	...	1	2	25	28	45	48	...	...	4	6	297	368	301	374	303·0	377·0	43·0	45·0	227	249
Yarra Bend	442	356	16	13	129	82	...	...	8	1	153	96	50	42	8	10	2	...	...	...	74	40	49	19	183	111	2	...	46	36	366	305	412	341	427·0	348·5	168·0	103·5	194	146
Total ...	2,354	2193	45	39	387	296	1	1	122	93	555	429	165	159	24	24	7	..	3	1	122	94	217	145	538	423	12	2	147	137	2224	2062	2,371	2199	2,362·5	2,196·0	546·5	426·0	1082	1097

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Hospitals for the Insane.			
	Number of Institutions.	Number of Patients.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1899	7	5,369	4,396·0	348
1900	7	5,235	4,398·5	353
1901	7	5,422	4,450·0	330
1902	7	5,532	4,524·0	332
1903	7	5,531	4,558·5	362

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—BIRTHPLACES AND RELIGIONS.

RETURN of the Birthplaces and Religions of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the State of Victoria for the year ended 31st December, 1903.

Birthplaces.	Total.	Religions.											
		Church of England.	Presbyterians.	Methodists.	Independents.	Baptists.	Salvation Army.	Other Protestants, and Protestants unspecified.	Roman Catholics.	Jews.	Buddhists.	Other Religions.	No Religion, and Religion unknown.
Australian States	2,242	766	305	199	29	47	10	128	660	12	...	8	78
New Zealand	62	19	7	6	...	12	1	5	11	...	...	...	1
England and Wales ...	756	442	25	62	12	13	...	85	80	4	...	2	31
Ireland	964	79	39	13	2	1	1	31	770	1	...	...	27
Scotland	250	12	184	5	1	2	2	21	19	...	...	...	4
Other British Possessions ...	59	12	5	2	1	2	...	12	18	...	1	2	4
Foreign Countries (exclusive of China)	231	13	2	5	1	1	...	69	87	7	12	7	27
China	62	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	50	...	6
Birthplace unknown ...	905	186	93	39	7	15	6	73	189	5	1	3	288
Total ...	5,531	1,533	660	331	53	93	20	426	1,834	29	64	22	466

HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE.—AGES OF PATIENTS.

RETURN of the Ages of Patients in the various Hospitals for the Insane throughout the State of Victoria for the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

Hospitals for the Insane.	Ages of Patients.																			
	All Ages.			Ages unknown.		Under 10.		10 to 15.		15 to 25.		25 to 35.		35 to 45.		45 to 55.		55 to 65.		65 and upwards.	
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Ararat	842	459	383	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13	71	48	144	83	98	82	64	76	69	81
Ballarat	571	196	375	14	29	...	...	...	...	8	20	45	88	47	98	37	63	28	45	17	32
Beechworth	741	461	280	41	25	...	...	...	1	3	3	62	30	107	65	67	43	71	58	110	55
Kew	1,231	661	570	44	19	...	...	...	...	44	35	154	122	120	131	152	129	69	91	78	43
Kew Idiot Asylum ...	331	191	140	7	3	48	27	35	38	82	50	19	18	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sunbury	768	346	422	16	35	...	...	...	...	16	7	66	54	79	81	62	62	60	98	47	85
Yarra Bend	1,047	595	452	51	41	...	...	...	1	36	27	122	84	144	96	102	77	69	69	71	57
Total	5,531	2,909	2,622	173	152	48	27	35	40	202	155	539	444	641	558	518	456	361	437	392	353

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Admissions and Discharges of the Neglected and Reformatory School Children throughout the State of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

——	Neglected.		Total.	Reformatory.		Total.	Grand Total.
	Males.	Females.		Males.	Females.		
Number under supervision on 31st December, 1902	2,855	2,547	5,402	171	172	343	5,745
ADMISSIONS, 1903.							
New committals	221	176	397	44	2	46	443
Transfers from Gaol	...	...	...	36	1	37	37
,, Neglected Children's Department	...	...	...	13	19	32	32
,, Reformatory	24	...	24	...	...	...	24
Returned absconders	6	...	6	10	2	12	18
Total Admissions ...	251	176	427	103	24	127	554
DISCHARGES, ETC., 1903.							
By Order of the Governor in Council ...	223	221	444	7	2	9	453
,, Death	26	25	51	...	2	2	53
,, Effluxion of time	115	107	222	47	35	82	304
,, Transfer to Neglected Children's Department	...	...	...	24	...	24	24
,, Transfer to Reformatory	13	19	32	...	...	...	32
,, ,, Lunatic Asylum	2	2	4	...	...	...	4
,, ,, Blind ,, ...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1
,, Absconders during 1903 not returned ...	29	1	30	31	6	37	67
Total Discharges, &c. ...	409	375	784	109	45	154	938
LOCATION.							
Number under supervision on 31st December, 1903—							
Maintained in Foster Homes	1,783	1,580	3,363	...	...	...	3,363*
,, ,, Institutions	40	94	134	94	98	192	326*
In Service Homes	448	319	767	29	35	64	831
,, Probation Homes with relatives, without cost to State	423	348	771	38	16	54	825
,, Hospitals	2	7	9	1	2	3	12
,, Gaol	1	...	1	3	...	3	4
Total	2,697	2,348	5,045	165	151	316	5,361

* In addition to these 41 (7 males, 34 females) who are free from legal control are still being maintained by the State as they are incapacitated.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—AGES, RELIGIONS, AND BIRTHPLACES.

RETURN showing the Ages, Religions, and Birthplaces of Neglected Children and Children admitted to the various Reformatory Schools throughout the State of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

	Ages.																		Religions.					Birthplaces.				
	Under 1 year.	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 6	6 to 7	7 to 8	8 to 9	9 to 10	10 to 11	11 to 12	12 to 13	13 to 14	14 to 15	15 to 16	16 and Over.	Total.	Protestant.	Roman Catholic.	Jewish.	Confucian.	Total.	Australian State and New Zealand.	England.	China.	Unknown.	Total.
Neglected	70	27	21	26	29	17	26	18	28	30	28	23	16	14	15	3	6	397	271	126	...	...	397	391	1	...	5	397
Reformatory	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	18	11	10	38	83	65	18	...	...	83	83	...	...	...	83
Total	70	27	21	26	29	17	26	18	28	30	28	24	21	32	26	13	44	480	336	144	...	...	480	474	1	...	5	480

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NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—COST OF MAINTENANCE.

RETURN for the Year ended 31st December, 1903, showing the Government Expenditure for the Maintenance of Neglected and Reformatory Children, the Amount paid by Parents towards the Maintenance of Children, and the Net Cost to the State.

Items.	Head Office.	Neglected Children.						Total.	Reformatory Children.													Total.	Grand Total.
		Boys' and Girls' Receiving Depôts.	Abbotsford.	Servants' Training School.	Service Children.	Boarded-out Children.	Telephone Service.		Oakleigh.	Brookside. †	St. Ann's.	Riddells Creek.	Excelsior.	Wandin Yallock.	Kingsbury.	Straight View Farm.	Mount Paradise.	Bayswater.	Mintaro.	Service Children.	Telephone Service.		
Average strength	...	79	65	25	...	3,547	...	3,716	24	20	3	67	17	18	5	6	9	44	14‡	...	...	227	3,943
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Provisions	...	518	...	...	...	...	...	518	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	518
Clothing and Bedding	...	37	...	...	407	634	...	1,078	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	258	...	258	1,336
Fuel, Light, and Water	38	321	...	...	...	...	...	321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	359
Stores Stock, &c.	193	193	...	...	...	...	...	193	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	386
Medical Attendance, &c.	...	41	...	13	...	2,535	...	2,589	...	14	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	2,606
Incidentals, &c.	144	280	...	...	...	...	...	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	424
Transport and Travelling Expenses	...	...	...	...	850*	738	...	1,588	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	510	...	510	2,098
Postage and Telegrams	322	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	322
Telephone Service	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119	119	182
Salaries and Wages	3,475	1,421	...	...	...	...	...	1,421	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,896
Maintenance	...	...	930	360		47,498	...	48,788	566	387	81	1,749	435	467	140	154	252	1,144	101	...	...	5,476	54,264
Gross Cost	4,172	2,811	930	373	1,257	51,405	63	56,839	566	401	84	1,749	435	467	140	154	252	1,144	101	768	119	6,380	67,391
Deduct— Maintenance recovered from Parents, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,280
Net Cost	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,111

* £586 0 this expenditure was paid under Part VIII. of Act.

† For nine months only.

‡ For three months only.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Children on 31st December.					Net Cost to the State in each year.
	In Government Schools.	In Assisted Schools.	Boarded Out.	At Service, &c.	Total.	
						£
1899	142	199	3,113	1,511	4,965	57,533
1900	142	196	3,331	1,562	5,231	61,315
1901	131	190	3,701	1,633	5,655	65,668
1902	151	200	3,753	1,641	5,745	70,219
1903	134	192	3,363	1,672	5,361	66,111

INSTITUTIONS FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE AND EAR.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1903, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, and the Eye and Ear Hospital.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Institution.	Receipts.						Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants.	Private Contributions.	Legacies, Bequests, and Special Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.		Miscellaneous.	Total.
								Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Deaf and Dumb Institution	820	219	879	512	1,065*	3,495	44	103	3,085	4	3,236
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	1,640	205	1,316	568	729†	4,458	135	120	3,492	501	4,248
Eye and Ear Hospital	800	289	914	674	1,592‡	4,269	720	146	3,473	104	4,443
Total	3,260	713	3,109	1,754	3,386	12,222	899	369	10,050	609	11,927

* Including interest, £379, and boarders' fees, £546. † Including in-door pupils' fees, £277. ‡ Including Hospital Sunday collection, £290, in-patients' contribution, £165, and out-patients' fees, £842.

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Name of Institution.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Admitted.		Numbers Discharged.								Daily Average of In-door Relief.	Out-door Relief.	
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1902.		On the 30th June, 1903.				Educated, Cured, or Relieved.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.		Died.		Total.			Distinct Cases Treated.	Total Attendances.
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Deaf and Dumb Institution	4	75,872	74	33	37	32	35	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	4	68·6	...	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	5	91,318	112	55	41	54	41	5	7	...	...	...	...	4	5	2	2	6	7	92·5	...	...
Eye and Ear Hospital	8	54,680	60	30	24	24	14	467	292	434	272	26	24	11	2	2	4	473	302	49·4	5,623	29,504
Total	17	221,870	246	118	102	110	90	475	301	434	272	26	24	15	7	8	10	483	313	210·5	5,623	29,504

SALVATION ARMY RESCUE HOMES.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1903, of the Salvation Army Rescue Homes for Males and Females.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Home.	Receipts.					Expenditure.			
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Inmates' Labour.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat ...									
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford									
Rescued Sisters' Home, Bendigo	566	353	3,001	390	4,310	387	4,339*	11	4,737
Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick									
Maternity Home, North Fitzroy									
Rescued Sisters' Home, Geelong									

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES.

Name of Home.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Numbers Admitted.	Born in the Home.	Numbers Discharged.											
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1902.	On the 30th June, 1903.			Placed in Service or restored to Friends.		At their own request or on other grounds.		Sent to Hospitals or other Institutions.		Discharged for Misconduct, or if otherwise.		Infants put out to nurse or provided with homes.	Died.		Total.	
								M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat	14	12,006	54	...	...	13	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford	8	13,068	56	57	43	175	...	58	...	99	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	189	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Bendigo ...	2	11,340	17	10 2	16 3	35 9	...	...	26	...	1	...	2	...	... 8	...	...	...	...	29 8
Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick	3	31,500	50	37 1	36	73 1	...	...	50 2	...	8	...	4	...	12	...	...	...	...	74 2
Maternity Home, North Fitzroy ...	3	26,600	35	32 13	27 16	94	...105	...	89	...	2	...	6	...	2 70	... 6	...	...26	...	99 102
Rescued Sisters' Home, Geelong ...	9	6,803	16	19 3	13	28 1	...	...	27	...	3	...	3	...	1 4	...	...	...	...	34 4
Total	39	101,317	228	155 19	135 19	418 31	...105	58	192 2	112	14	...	15	32	15 82	... 6	...	...26	202	236 116

NOTE.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. These are in addition to the ordinary inmates.

* Including £851 for rent.

NEGLECTED CHILDREN AND REFORMATORY SCHOOLS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Children on 31st December.					Net Cost to the State in each year.
	In Government Schools.	In Assisted Schools.	Boarded Out.	At Service, &c.	Total.	
						£
1899	142	199	3,113	1,511	4,965	57,533
1900	142	196	3,331	1,562	5,231	61,315
1901	131	190	3,701	1,633	5,655	65,668
1902	151	200	3,753	1,641	5,745	70,219
1903	134	192	3,363	1,672	5,361	66,111

INSTITUTIONS FOR AFFECTIONS OF THE EYE AND EAR.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1903, of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, the Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind, and the Eye and Ear Hospital.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Institution.	Receipts.						Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants.	Private Contributions.	Legacies, Bequests, and Special Donations.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.		Miscellaneous.	Total.
								Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Deaf and Dumb Institution	820	219	879	512	1,065*	3,495	44	103	3,085	4	3,236
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	1,640	205	1,316	568	729†	4,458	135	120	3,492	501	4,248
Eye and Ear Hospital	800	289	914	674	1,592‡	4,269	720	146	3,473	104	4,443
Total	3,260	713	3,109	1,754	3,386	12,222	899	369	10,050	609	11,927

* Including interest, £379, and boarders' fees, £546. † Including in-door pupils' fees, £277. ‡ Including Hospital Sunday collection, £290, in-patients' contribution, £165, and out-patients' fees, £842.

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Name of Institution.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.				Numbers Admitted.		Numbers Discharged.										Daily Average of In-door Relief.	Out-door Relief.	
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1902.		On the 30th June, 1903.				Educated, Cured, or Relieved.		Incurable.		At their own request or on other grounds.		Died.		Total.			Distinct Cases Treated.	Total Attendances.
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.			
Deaf and Dumb Institution	4	75,872	74	33	37	32	35	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	4	68·6	...	...
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	5	91,318	112	55	41	54	41	5	7	...	...	...	...	4	5	2	2	6	7	92·5	...	...
Eye and Ear Hospital	8	54,680	60	30	24	24	14	467	292	434	272	26	24	11	2	2	4	473	302	49·4	5,623	29,504
Total	17	221,870	246	118	102	110	90	475	301	434	272	26	24	15	7	8	10	483	313	210·5	5,623	29,504

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FEMALE REFUGES.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

RETURN of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Female Refuges throughout the State of Victoria of which Returns were furnished to the Government Statist for the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

Female Refuges.	Receipts.									Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants.	Private Contributions.	Contributions on behalf of In Patients.	Hospital Sunday and Church Collections.	Legacies, Bequests, and Special Donations.	Proceeds of Inmates' Labour.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance. Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	Maintenance. All Other.	Miscellaneous (including Interest).	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ballarat Home	132	12	99	...	30	115	277	36	701	...	52	559	...	611
Bendigo Rescue Home	87	2	96	...	...	...	160	12	357	...	...	327	100	427
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	170	2	66	...	...	...	485	7	730	8	25	651	14	698
Geelong	120	2	37	...	...	27	152	6	344	42	5	324	...	371
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	820	23	376	...	...	336	8,220	...	9,775	3,168	302	8,584	...	12,054
Carlton Refuge	260	13	124	38	...	51	396	...	882	...	31	884	...	915
South Yarra Home	205	2	71	49	2	..	454	...	783	9	27	611	18	665
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	160	5	34	20	...	42	89	...	350	...	20	285	...	305
House of Mercy, Cheltenham	130	1	...	...	...	..	171	241*	543	...	14	529	...	543
Total	2,084	62	903	107	32	571	10,404	302	14,465	3,227	476	12,754	132	16,589

* Including £224 transferred from the maintenance fund of the Diocesan Deaconesses' Home.

FEMALE REFUGES.—ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

RETURN of the Amount of Accommodation and of the Relief afforded in the various Female Refuges throughout the State of Victoria of which Returns were furnished for the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

Female Refuges.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms. Number.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms. Capacity in Cubic Feet.	Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates. On the 1st July, 1902.	Number of Inmates. On the 30th June, 1903.	Numbers Admitted.	Born in the Home.	Numbers Discharged. Placed in Service or Restored to Friends.	Married.	Left voluntarily.	For misconduct.	Sent to other Institutions.	Homes found for Infants.	Left otherwise.	Died.	Total.	Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year.	Mean of the Numbers Admitted and Discharged.
Ballarat Home	16	12,300	18	11^{8}	14^{10}	15	$...^{14}$	12^{9}	...	...	...	...	...	...	$...^{3}$	12^{12}	$12{\cdot}5^{9{\cdot}0}$	$13{\cdot}5^{6{\cdot}0}$
Bendigo Rescue Home	3	5,751	12	8^{4}	8^{4}	10^{5}	...	7	...	1	...	...	$...^{5}$	...	2	10^{5}	$8{\cdot}0^{4{\cdot}0}$	$10{\cdot}0^{5{\cdot}0}$
Elizabeth Fry Retreat, South Yarra	11	15,552	28	30	20	54	...	23	3	26	4	7	...	1	...	64	25·0	59·0
Geelong	13	14,882	22	7^{6}	10^{8}	9^{1}	$...^{6}$	5	...	1^{1}	...	$...^{1}$	$...^{3}$	...	...	6^{5}	$8{\cdot}5^{7{\cdot}0}$	$7{\cdot}5^{3{\cdot}0}$
Magdalen Asylum, Abbotsford	11	273,194	338	335	356	123	...	49	...	29	4	1	...	5	14^{8}	102	345·5	112·5
Carlton Refuge	43	21,500	43	22^{12}	34^{22}	3027	...	15^{7}	...	...	...	3^{2}	$...^{1}$	...	...	18^{17}	$28{\cdot}0^{17{\cdot}0}$	$24{\cdot}0^{22{\cdot}0}$
South Yarra Home	11	19,280	30	28^{1}	23	47	...	31	...	7	6	8	...	...	...	52^{1}	$25{\cdot}5^{\cdot5}$	$49{\cdot}5^{\cdot5}$
Temporary Home for Friendless and Fallen Women, Collingwood	3	16,000	30	17^{6}	21^{5}	67^{21}	...	8	...	40	...	..	...	14^{15}	1^{7}	63^{22}	$19{\cdot}0^{5{\cdot}5}$	$65{\cdot}0^{21{\cdot}5}$
House of Mercy, Cheltenham	18	14,580	18	7	6	15	...	11	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	16	6·5	15·5
Total	129	393,039	539	465^{37}	492^{49}	37054	$...^{20}$	161^{16}	3	106^{1}	17	19^{3}	$...^{9}$	20^{15}	17^{18}	343^{62}	$478{\cdot}5^{43{\cdot}0}$	$356{\cdot}5^{58{\cdot}0}$

NOTE.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. These are in addition to the ordinary inmates.

FEMALE REFUGES.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Institutions.	Number of Inmates.		Number of Deaths.
		Total during the Year.	Average at one time.	
1898–9	8	770	456·0	9
1899–00	9	797	459·0	4
1900–1	9	813	468·5	2
1901–2	9	827	480·5	6
1902–3	9	835	478·5	17

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SALVATION ARMY RESCUE HOMES.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1903, of the Salvation Army Rescue Homes for Males and Females.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

Name of Home.	Receipts.					Expenditure.			
	Government Aid.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Inmates' Labour.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Repairs.	Maintenance.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat ...									
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford									
Rescued Sisters' Home, Bendigo	566	353	3,001	390	4,310	387	4,339*	11	4,737
Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick									
Maternity Home, North Fitzroy									
Rescued Sisters' Home, Geelong									

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES.

Name of Home.	Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Numbers Admitted.	Born in the Home.	Numbers Discharged.											
	Number.	Capacity in Cubic Feet.		On the 1st July, 1902.	On the 30th June, 1903.			Placed in Service or restored to Friends.		At their own request or on other grounds.		Sent to Hospitals or other Institutions.		Discharged for Misconduct, or if otherwise.		Infants put out to nurse or provided with homes.	Died.		Total.	
								M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.	M.	F.
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Ballarat	14	12,006	54	...	...	13	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...
Prison Gate Brigade Home for Males, Abbotsford	8	13,068	56	57	43	175	...	58	...	99	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	189	...
Rescued Sisters' Home, Bendigo ...	2	11,340	17	10 2	16 3	35 9	...	...	26	...	1	...	2	...	... 8	...	...	...	...	29 8
Rescued Sisters' Home, Brunswick	3	31,500	50	37 1	36	73 1	...	...	50 2	...	8	...	4	...	12	...	...	...	...	74 2
Maternity Home, North Fitzroy ...	3	26,600	35	32 13	27 16	94	...105	...	89	...	2	...	6	...	2 70	... 6	...	...26	...	99 102
Rescued Sisters' Home, Geelong ...	9	6,803	16	19 3	13	28 1	...	...	27	...	3	...	3	...	1 4	...	...	...	...	34 4
Total	39	101,317	228	155 19	135 19	418 31	...105	58	192 2	112	14	...	15	32	15 82	... 6	...	...26	202	236 116

NOTE.—The small figures denote children accompanying their mothers. These are in addition to the ordinary inmates.

* Including £851 for rent.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

RETURN for the Year ended the 30th June, 1903.

Receipts.								Expenditure.					
Government Aid.	Municipal Aid and Private Contributions.	Hospital Sunday and School Collections.	Out-Patients' Fees.	Indoor Patients' Contributions.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.		Outdoor Relief.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
									Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
642	2,574	1,686	537	387	676	975	7,477	10,130	...	6,122	2,340	...	18,592

ACCOMMODATION,* ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.		Number Admitted.	Number Discharged Cured or Relieved.	Number of Deaths.	Mean of the Numbers at the beginning and end of the Year.
Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		On the 1st July, 1902.	On the 30th June, 1903.				
17	125,076	113	84	89	1,218	1,100	113	86·5

* Not including accommodation for 10 males and 11 females at the Convalescent Cottage at Brighton Beach in connexion with the Hospital.
NOTE.—6 wards, containing in all 36 beds, air space, 67,400 cubic feet, opened for patients 21st May, 1903.

VICTORIAN INFANT ASYLUM.

RETURN for the Year ended the 30th June, 1903.

Receipts.								Expenditure.				
Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions	Proceeds of Entertainments.	Contributions of Mothers.	Legacies and Bequests.	Interest.	Other Sources.	Total.	Maintenance.		Boarding Out.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
									Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All Other.			
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
585	78	241	89	170	31	57	1	1,252	20	761	492	...	1,273

ACCOMMODATION, ADMISSIONS, DISCHARGES, ETC.

Dormitories or Sleeping Rooms.		Number of Beds.	Number of Inmates.						
			At commencement of Year.		Admitted during the Year.	Died or Discharged.		At the end of Year.	
Number.	Capacity in cubic feet.		In the Institution.	Boarded Out and sent to Wet-nurse.		Died.	Discharged or Adopted.	In the Institution.	Boarded out or sent to Wet-nurse.
8	38,821	38	Infants 19	39	56	7	34	32	32
		16	Mothers 17	...	42	...	44	15	...

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS.—SUMMARY FOR 1902-3.

Name of Institution.	Receipts.												Expenditure.				
	Government Aid.	Municipal Grants or Donations.	Private Contributions.	Proceeds of Entertainments in Aid.	Legacies, Bequests, Special Donations, and Proceeds of Intestate Estates.	Hospital Sunday, Church, and School Collections.	Payments and Contributions of Indoor Patients and their Friends.	Out-Patients' Fees, &c.	Proceeds of Inmates' Labour.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Buildings and Extraordinary Repairs.	Maintenance.		Miscellaneous (including interest).	Total.
														Ordinary Repairs to Buildings.	All other.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
General Hospitals	49,078	6,503	21,501	6,510	14,240	5,705	10,445	3,004	...	3,799	2,777	123,562	11,066	2,085	116,060	1,057	130,268
Women's Hospital	2,568	265	1,174	494	1,424	569	569	156	...	12	689	7,920	28	120	6,982	24	7,154
Children's Hospital	642	341	2,233	795	157	1,686	387	537	...	676	23	7,477	10,130	...	8,462	...	18,592
Eye and Ear Hospital	800	289	914	25	674	304	165	842	...	119	137	4,269	720	146	3,473	104	4,443
Queen Victoria Hospital	160	50	169	20	184	111	109	455	...	26	16	1,300	234	14	1,394	95	1,737
Total Hospitals	53,248	7,448	25,991	7,844	16,679	8,375	11,675	4,994	...	4,632	3,642	144,528	22,178	2,365	136,371	1,280	162,194
Hospitals for the Insane	121,823	...	...	...	...	...	19,741	...	...	...	...	141,564	...	8,401	133,163	...	141,564
Benevolent Asylums	21,220	1,120	3,165	1,142	2,663	1,037	1,875	...	...	2,462	1,172	35,856	601	487	33,449	130	34,667
Institute for the Blind	1,640	205	1,316	3	568	21	277	...	150*	265	13	4,458	135	120	3,492	501	4,248
Deaf and Dumb Institution	820	219	879	...	512	33	546	...	26	379	81	3,495	44	103	3,085	4	3,236
Orphan Asylums	5,560	413	3,666	786	3,521	238	1,688	...	...	3,363	679	19,914	2,585	412	16,466	101	19,564
Infant Asylum	585	78	241	89	31	1	170	...	...	57	...	1,252	...	20	1,242	11	1,273
Female Refuges	2,084	62	903	19	571	32	107	...	10,404	32	251	14,465	3,227	476	12,754	132	16,589
Neglected Children and Reformatory Schools	66,111	...	...	...	...	...	1,280	...	...	...	...	67,391	...	...	67,391	...	67,391
Convalescent Homes	385	89	320	...	218	256	56	20	...	10	99	1,453	43	41	1,323	11	1,418
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives ...	165	107	650	71	376	230	1,041	...	...	113	7	2,760	...	13	2,905	13	2,931
Free Dispensaries	180	55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	367	602	...	...	703	...	703
Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society ...	195	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	609†	831	...	...	749‡	...	749
Benevolent Societies	5,960	1,345	9,178	...§	...§	...§	...	...	...	...	...	16,483	...	...	20,140	...	20,140
Salvation Army Rescue Homes	566	...	353	...	84	...	306	...	3,001	...	...	4,310	200	187	4,339	11	4,737
Total	280,542	11,168	46,662	9,954	25,223	10,223	38,762	5,014	13,581	11,313	6,920	459,362	29,013	12,625	437,572	2,194	481,404

* Including £145 net profits of Musical Department, but exclusive of the proceeds of sales, and stock on hand in Trading Department, amounting to £4,242, this amount being more than counterbalanced by the cost of raw material, &c. (£2,028), wages (£2,139), trading expenses (£419), depreciation, &c. (£113), and bad debts (£5) written off. The net loss was thus £462.—† Of this amount £370 was received from the Penal Department.—‡ Cost of actual relief, £522; the balance (£227) being cost of administration.— § Included under "Private Contributions."

AGES OF THE PATIENTS TREATED IN CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DURING THE YEAR ENDED THE 30th JUNE, 1903.

Name of Institution.	Ages.																									
	All Ages.			Ages unknown.		Under 5.		5 and under 10.		10 and under 15.		15 and under 25.		25 and under 35.		35 and under 45.		45 and under 55.		55 and under 65.		65 and under 75.		75 and under 85.		85 and upwards	
	Both Sexes.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
General Hospitals	21,509	13,240	8,269	30	19	344	240	652	522	887	693	2,239	2,113	1,934	1,525	1,985	1,254	1,407	689	1,317	483	1,717	529	640	170	88	32
Benevolent Asylums	3,889	2,770	1,119	3	2	26	55	5	5	2	5	16	63	65	41	190	59	275	75	496	200	943	322	622	239	127	53
Orphan Asylums	1,482	873	609	..	..	32	48	359	239	476	290	6	32	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives	155	95	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	29	12	33	29	19	12	8	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Women's Hospital	1,929	..	1,929	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	842	..	746	..	297	..	31	..	7	..	2	..	..	..	..
Queen Victoria Hospital ..	236	10	226	..	..	4	6	6	8	..	11	..	71	..	65	..	27	..	20	..	8	..	9	..	1	..	..
Convalescent Homes	1,160	382	778	..	..	..	17	..	7	12	29	131	254	67	199	86	149	35	65	28	37	23	15	..	6	..	..
Deaf and Dumb Institution ..	75	36	39	..	..	..	..	7	11	20	18	9	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Royal Victorian Institute for the Blind	108	60	48	..	..	..	..	4	4	13	9	18	14	8	5	17	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eye and Ear Hospital	813	497	316	..	..	16	16	38	25	63	48	77	89	63	30	68	29	52	7	54	26	49	30	15	16	2	..
Female Refuges	835	..	835	..	47	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	309	..	178	..	129	..	97	..	54	..	16	..	..	..	..
Hospitals for the Insane ..	5,531	2,909	2,622	173	152	..	..	48	27	35	40	202	155	539	444	641	558	518	456	361	437	392	353	..	..	..	..
Total	37,722	20,872	16,850	206	224	422	382	1,119	848	1,510	1,153	2,727	3,964	2,709	3,262	3,006	2,530	2,295	1,442	2,260	1,252	3,124	1,276	1,277	432	217	85

FRIENDLY SOCIETIES.

TABLE I.—SOCIETIES, BRANCHES, and MEMBERS IN EACH YEAR, 1898–1902.

Year.	Societies.	Branches.	Members.									Gain.
			Admitted by—		Left by—			At beginning of Year.	At end of Year.	Average Number.	Average Number of Effective Members.	
			Initiation.	Clearance.	Death.	Clearance.	Arrears, &c.					
1898	31	1,088	12,406	1,408	931	1,539	6,630	84,012	88,726	86,369	73,556	4,714
1899	29	1,105	13,222	1,681	993	1,808	7,128	88,726	93,700	91,213	77,772	4,974
1900	29	1,111	12,652	1,674	976	1,825	7,288	93,700	97,937	95,819	82,283	4,237
1901	29	1,132	12,042	2,013	1,036	2,232	7,941	97,937	100,783	99,360	85,795	2,846
1902	28	1,146	11,413	2,199	1,023	2,523	8,485	100,783	102,364	101,574	87,763	1,581
1878–1902	...	...	248,398	32,908	19,695	33,373	171,304	45,430	102,364	...	...	56,934

TABLE II.—TOTAL RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE, and FUNDS in the Sick and Funeral and Medical and Management Funds, taken together, for each Year 1898–1902.

Year.	Receipts.				Expenditure.						Excess of Receipts over Expenditure.	Funds at beginning of Period.	Funds at end of Period.
	Contributions, Entrance Fees, and Levies.	Interest.	Other Receipts.	Total.	Sick Pay.	Funeral Benefits.	Medical Attendance and Medicine.	Management.	Other Expenditure.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1898	255,179	41,222	27,153	323,554	111,068	22,028	89,647	46,967	23,517	293,227	30,327	1,143,633	1,173,960
1899	275,317	42,268	28,841	346,426	114,816	23,384	95,714	49,527	25,135	308,576	37,850	1,173,960	1,211,810
1900	286,931	45,885	35,602	368,418	106,541	24,802	100,706	51,041	30,070	313,160	55,258	1,211,810	1,267,068
1901	297,978	48,554	25,268	371,800	116,603	24,163	104,095	53,211	22,985	321,057	50,743	1,267,068	1,317,811
1902	295,797	49,032	25,115	369,944	114,442	24,242	104,435	53,273	27,073	323,465	46,479	1,317,811	1,364,290
1878–1902	5,382,221	922,971	630,238	6,935,430	2,030,870	460,318	1,916,023	987,980	543,028	5,938,219	997,211	367,079	1,364,290

TABLE III.—INVESTMENTS of the Sick and Funeral and Medical and Management Funds taken together in each Year 1898–1902.

Year.	Funds.				Proportion of Funds invested.	Rate of Interest realized on Total Funds.
	Total.	Invested on Mortgages and Debentures, and in Bank Deposits.	Invested in Halls and other Freehold Property.	Not invested.		
	£	£	£	£	per cent.	per cent.
1898	1,173,960	968,197	122,636	83,127	92·9	3·56
1899	1,211,810	997,628	141,831	72,351	94·0	3·54
1900	1,267,068	1,034,467	143,995	88,606	93·0	3·70
1901	1,317,811	1,099,934	144,739	73,138	94·5	3·76
1902	1,364,290	1,156,127	135,475	72,688	94·7	3·67
Average 1878–1902	...	...	...	...	93·0	4·31

TABLE IV.—EXPERIENCE of Sickness, Mortality, and Departures in each Year, 1898-1902.

Year.	Sickness.								Mortality.			Departures by Arrears, &c., and Clearance, per 1,000 Members.
	Members Sick.		Duration.			Sick Pay.			Of Members.	Of Wives.		
	Number.	Per 1,000 Effective Members.	Number of Weeks.	Per Sick Member.	Per Effective Member.	Per Sick Member.	Per Effective Member.	Per Week.	Per 1,000 Members.	Number of Deaths.	Per 1,000 Members.	
				wks. dys.	working days.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.				
1898	18,693	255·5	160,611	8 4	13·0	5 18 10	1 10 5	13 10	10·82	481	5·60	94·79
1899	21,083	272·1	165,616	7 5	13·0	5 8 11	1 9 8	13 10	10·92	442	4·86	95·67
1900	18,007	219·5	157,235	8 4	11·3	5 18 4	1 6 0	13 7	10·21	424	4·44	95·34
1901	20,832	243·3	169,289	8 1	12·0	5 11 11	1 7 3	13 9	10·45	393	3·96	101·27
1902	20,708	236·4	168,830	8 1	12·0	5 10 6	1 6 2	13 7	10·09	427	4·21	108·55
Average 1878-1902	...	220·4	...	8 1	11·0	5 18 7	1 6 4	14 6	10·63	...	4·96	110·48

TABLE V.—SUMMARY of all Funds possessed by Friendly Societies in Victoria at the end of 1902.

Funds.	Amount.
	£
Sick and Funeral	1,313,463
Medical and Management	50,827
Widows and Orphans'	19,824
Congregational Ministers' Provident Society	15,737
Coal Creek Colliery Accident Society	125
Other, chiefly Benevolent and Suspense	15,549
Female Societies	4,732
Grand Total	£1,420,257

OLD-AGE PENSIONS, 1903.

District.	Number entitled to pensions on 31st December, 1903.	Amount remitted to meet last fortnightly payment, 1903.	Total remittances to pay Old-age Pensions during 1903.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Melbourne and Suburbs	5,147	3,520 4 2	95,596 7 10
Ballarat and District	827	584 18 3	16,005 6 0
Bendigo and District	600	408 11 0	10,979 1 0
Geelong	367	228 16 0	6,102 7 3
Castlemaine	93	63 10 0	1,810 18 2
Warrnambool	141	89 8 0	2,430 0 0
Maryborough	151	96 19 0	2,558 6 4
Stawell	80	52 7 0	1,562 2 0
Echuca	59	40 7 0	960 19 4
Hamilton	31	16 3 0	431 17 9
Maldon	44	27 16 0	774 16 0
St. Arnaud	62	41 6 0	1,198 1 7
Ararat	88	48 2 0	1,192 16 3
Sale	43	29 19 0	836 15 1
Daylesford	148	88 5 0	2,616 5 5
Kyneton	94	63 14 0	1,726 15 1
Bairnsdale	50	33 1 6	868 2 4
Creswick	102	63 19 0	1,768 5 0
Colac	45	24 7 0	710 4 0
Horsham	31	18 2 0	537 11 10
Benalla	41	29 10 0	854 12 0
Wangaratta	26	15 12 0	434 6 0
Beechworth	42	27 12 0	780 16 6
Korumburra	20	13 17 0	414 6 0
Clunes	53	31 13 0	859 7 11
Portland	29	15 17 6	354 2 1
Shepparton	47	33 5 6	911 16 8
Walhalla	18	13 15 0	287 14 0
Queenscliff	13	7 0 0	169 12 0
Other districts	3,548	2,229 12 10	59,965 14 6
	12,040	7,957 9 9	215,699 5 11
	...	40 17 0*	2,589 0 0†
Total	12,040	7,916 12 9‡	213,110 5 11§

* Repayment of undrawn pensions for fortnightly payment.
† Repayment of undrawn pensions for the year.
‡ Net payment made to 12,040 pensioners for fortnight.
§ Net Old-age Pensions expenditure for year 1903.

VICTORIAN SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases of Cruelty dealt with, the Number and Results of Prosecutions and the Amounts Received and Expended by the Victorian Society for the Protection of Animals, 1899 to 1903.

Year.	Total Number of Cases dealt with.	Cases dealt with for Cruelty to—					Total Number of Prosecutions.	Results of Prosecutions.								Receipts.		Expenditure.
		Horses.	Cattle.	Dogs.	Poultry.	Other Animals.		Cases Dismissed.	Offenders Imprisoned without the option of a Fine.	Offender to pay a Penalty of *— Under £1.	£1 to £2.	£2 to £3.	£3 to £5.	£5 and Upwards.	Average Penalties on Offenders.	From Government.	From Private Sources.	
															£ s. d.	£	£	£
1899	683	472	82	31	46	52	133	7	...	24	47	19	27	9	2 1 3	50	372	384
1900	718	548	59	33	47	31	139	9	...	7	43	32	40	8	2 7 9	50	275	388
1901	697	528	49	24	65	31	112	6	1	13	27	25	28	12	2 13 2½	50	597	392
1902	731	481	65	26	99	60	113	6	...	16	19	29	26	17	2 17 8	50	476	419
1903	774	541	60	39	93	41	117	6	2	11	24	29	31	14	2 14 4½	50	348	436

* Including Fine and Costs.

VICTORIAN DISCHARGED PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Relieved and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Victorian Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

Number of Individuals Relieved.	Receipts.					Expenditure.		
	From Government.	Penal Department.	Municipal Grants.	Private Sources.	Total.	Cost of Actual Relief.	Cost of Administration.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
580	195	370	27	239	831	522	227	749

CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF MELBOURNE.

RETURN showing the Number of Cases Investigated, the Results of the Investigations, and the Amounts Received and Expended by the Charity Organization Society of Melbourne during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

Number of New Cases Investigated.	Results of Investigations.		Receipts (all from Private Sources).	Expenditure.
	Satisfactory.	Unsatisfactory.		
			£	£
745*	616	129	1,333	1,409

* Included in this number are 28 of which so little could be found out that they were practically not investigated. In addition to the new cases as stated above, 549 old cases were dealt with, many of which were re-investigated.

NOTE.—There are now records of over 13,000 cases in the archives of the Society. This Society does not aim to distribute charity, but ascertains by investigation whether applicants for relief are deserving of assistance, and thereby assures charitably disposed people that their sympathies are being properly exercised. It maintains a woodyard as a labour test, so that the means of earning food and shelter shall be open to men able and willing to work. It strives to induce co-operation between the charities, the recognition of the necessity of organization in the work of charitable institutions, and the compilation of records of value to the sociologist and philanthropist. It also strives to create a centre of intelligence bearing on charitable work generally.

NIGHT SHELTERS.

RETURN of the Number of Persons accommodated at Dr. Singleton's Night Shelters in Collingwood during the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

Number of Individuals Sheltered.				Receipts from all Sources.	Expenditure.
Men.	Women.	Children.	Total.		
				£	£
8,797	6,324	301	15,422	188*	87

* In addition to the amount subscribed in money, gifts of tea, bread, &c., have been received in small quantities, and thus meals are provided during the greater part of the year.

FREE DISPENSARIES.

RETURN of the Number of Persons Treated, of the Number of Visits or Attendances, and of the Receipts and Expenditure of the various Dispensaries throughout the State of Victoria of which Returns were furnished to the Government Statist for the Year ended 30th June, 1903.

Dispensaries.	Number of Persons Treated.	Number of Visits or Attendances.	Receipts.			Expenditure.
			From Government.	From other Sources.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£
Collingwood and Fitzroy Free Medical Dispensary	3,960	8,494	60	195	255	215
Richmond General Dispensary	1,305	11,018	120	227	347	488
Total	5,265	19,512	180	422	602	703

NOTE.—The returns of receipts and expenditure represent the *net* receipts and expenditure, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, &c.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY AND SUNDAY FUND, 1873 TO 1902.

RETURN showing the Amounts paid to the respective Charities which participate in the distribution of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Fund, also the Amounts Collected.

Name of Institution.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	Total. 1873 to 1902.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Melbourne Hospital ...	1,165	1,065	1,302	1,248	1,654	63,456
Alfred Hospital ...	582	514	542	572	598	27,501
Benevolent Asylum ...	373	298	426	378	411	19,025
Women's Hospital ...	450	632	606	552	569	19,127
Hospital for Sick Children	842	1,117	736	788	879	24,004
Eye and Ear Hospital ...	210	284	284	319	290	10,390
Homœopathic Hospital ...	326	228	293	299	261	10,325
Immigrants' Aid Society ...	96	77	127	109	149	6,991
Richmond Dispensary* ...	35	35	35	35	35	1,365
Collingwood Dispensary*...	60	...	...	...	...	1,900
Austin Hospital ...	492	451	466	518	581	10,703
Convalescent Home for Women*	125	125	125	125	125	1,915
Convalescent Home for Men*	75	125	125	125	125	1,400
Melbourne District Nursing Society	67	100	80	70	77	653
St. Vincent's Hospital ...	422	223	386	359	245	2,750
Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives *	100	110	110	145	223	1,013
Queen Victoria Hospital for Women*	35	50	75	113	106	414
Melbourne Dental Hospital	...	...	...	20	20	40
Total paid ...	5,455	5,434	5,718	5,775	6,348	202,972
Total collected ...	5,765	5,853	5,901	6,034	6,669	214,561

* Special votes, irrespective of subscription lists.

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VICTORIA.

STATISTICAL REGISTER

OF

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FOR THE YEAR

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PART IV.

ACCUMULATION.

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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1903.

ACCUMULATION.

COINS.

The Coins in circulation are in all respects the same as those used in the United Kingdom.

ACCOUNTS.

The Accounts are kept in sterling money, £ *s.* *d.*

ROYAL MINT.—GOLD RECEIVED AND ISSUED, ETC.

RETURN of the Weight and Value of Gold received for Coinage at the Melbourne Branch of the Royal Mint, of the Value of Gold Coin and Gold Bullion issued, and of the Revenue derived from Mint Charges, &c., from the opening of the Mint on 12th June, 1872, to 31st December, 1903.

Period.	Revenue.			Gold Received.	
	From Mint Charges on Gold.	From Sale of Silver and other sources.	Total Revenue.	Gross Weight.	Value of Gold at £3 17s. 10½d. per ounce standard.
	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*	oz.	£ *s.* *d.*
1872* to 1880 ...	30,054 19 3	26,082 4 7	56,137 3 10	3,386,373·83	13,498,127 18 11
1880 to 1890 ...	48,152 1 8	61,113 16 11	109,265 18 7	7,885,245·23	31,642,704 17 8
1890 to 1900 ...	85,961 0 9	84,553 3 3	170,514 4 0	11,141,770·06	43,567,868 14 3
1900	10,226 14 2	9,397 16 3	19,624 10 5	1,158,651·06	4,485,954 10 10
1901	9,049 18 7	7,614 13 9	16,664 12 4	1,048,239·12	4,077,193 14 9
1902	9,487 13 1	7,375 14 0	16,863 7 1	1,142,243.53	4,470,378 0 9
1903	9,184 3 7	6,803 18 8	15,988 2 3	1,097,500·86	4,313,139 19 5
Total ...	202,116 11 1	202,941 7 5	405,057 18 6	26,860,023·69	106,055,367 16 7

Period.	Gold Issued.					
	Coin.			Bullion.		Total Value of Coin and Bullion.
	Sovereigns.	Half-Sovereigns.	Total Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
	No.	No.	£ *s.*	oz.	£ *s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.*
1872* to 1880 ...	13,285,894	245,050	13,408,419 0	23,290·787	88,055 5 6	13,496,474 5 6
1880 to 1890 ...	27,126,518	310,564	27,281,800 0	1,047,316·048	4,361,336 9 11	31,643,136 9 11
1890 to 1900 ...	41,284,166	426,191	41,497,261 10	495,066·710	2,068,803 18 10	43,566,065 8 10
1900	4,305,904	112,920	4,362,364 0	29,170·770	122,290 10 1	4,484,654 10 1
1901	3,987,701	...	3,987,701 0	20,976·560	87,533 11 10	4,075,234 11 10
1902	4,267,157	...	4,267,157 0	46,407·360	195,409 13 2	4,462,566 13 2
1903	3,521,780	...	3,521,780 0	187,665·140	792,594 5 2	4,314,374 5 2
Total ...	97,779,120	1,094,725	98,326,482 10	1,849,893·375	7,716,023 14 6	106,042,506 4 6

* From 12th June, the day the Mint was opened to the public.

ROYAL MINT.—VICTORIAN AND OTHER GOLD RECEIVED.

RETURN showing the Quantity of Gold received at the Royal Mint, Melbourne, from the date of its opening to the end of 1903; distinguishing the produce of Victoria from that of other Countries.

Country in which the Gold was raised.	Gold Received.		
	Prior to 1903.	During 1903.	Total.
	oz.	oz.	oz.
Victoria	18,670,392·18	812,823·12	19,483,215·30
New South Wales	117,279·01	9,037·38	126,316·39
New Zealand	2,472,534·41	166,513·13	2,639,047·54
Queensland	11,956·05	1,103·77	13,059·82
South Australia	617,673·51	28,636·49	646,310·00
Tasmania	975,864·43	21,891·56	997,755·99
Western Australia	2,676,044·91	51,306·47	2,727,351·38
Natal ... India ... South Africa ... Madagascar ... Borneo ... other countries	3,400·21	67·03	3,467·24
Unknown	206,291·37	6,058·40	212,349·77
Light Gold Coin*	11,086·75	63·51	11,150·26
Total	25,762,522·83	1,097,500·86	26,860,023·69

NOTE.—The average value of Victorian gold received at the mint during the year 1903 was £3 19s. 3d. per ounce, gross. In addition, the silver contained was worth 1d. per ounce, gross weight, making a total value for gold and silver of £3 19s. 4d The gold reaches the mint in many forms, the greater portion having been previously melted but not refined.

* Until the year 1890, all deposits of light gold coin were included under ' Unknown."

PRODUCTION, INTERCHANGE, AND INDUSTRIAL USES OF GOLD AND SILVER IN VICTORIA.

A.—GOLD AND SILVER OBTAINED IN VICTORIA, 1899 TO 1903.

Year.	Gold Raised from Mines.		Silver Extracted from Gold at Mint.	
	Quantity.	Value.*	Quantity.	Value.
	Troy ozs.	£	Fine ozs.	£
1899	854,500	3,353,022	87,969	11,546
1900	807,407	3,190,940	58,163	6,846
1901	789,562	3,106,433	54,362	6,550
1902	777,738	3,067,204	47,683	5,750
1903	822,424	3,262,282	40,533	4,898

* The value is based on the average value of Victorian gold received at the Mint, viz.:—£3 18s. 5¾d. in 1899; £3 19s. 0½d. in 1900; £3 18s. 8¼d. in 1901; £3 18s. 10½d. in 1902; and £3 19s. 4d. in 1903. Gold worth £4 per ounce is of a fineness of about ·941. This is about the average fineness of Victorian gold.

B.—Imports and Exports of Gold and Silver, and Manufactures thereof, 1901 to 1903.

Articles.	1901.				1902.				1903.			
	Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.		Imports.		Exports.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
		£		£		£		£		£		£
Gold.												
Bullion .. .. .. ozs.	234,662	918,707	24,230	96,297	316,062	1,245,806	48,110	196,036	268,961	1,057,803	177,810	716,234
Coin *	..	275,000	..	4,202,231	..	114,380	..	4,109,661	..	10,000	..	4,704,740
Leaf .. .. .. No.	1,568,500	3,033	57,945	126	1,333,000	2,564	251,000	135	..	2,202	..	164
Plate of .. .. .. ozs.	68	274	1	3	..	292	..	..	..	§	..	§
Rings .. .. .. dwts.	181	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	§	..	§
Silver.												
Bullion .. .. .. ozs.	14,177	1,934	6,222	743	11,409	1,418	1,533	167	13,565	1,656	2,707	319
Coin †	..	48,787	..	6,100	..	28,250	..	13,963	..	17,346	..	7,660
Leaf .. .. .. No.	115,000	35	‡	‡	..	..	‡	‡	..	‡	..	‡
Plate of .. .. .. ozs.	10,277	3,756	2,550	632	..	7,799	226	53	..	§	..	§
Jewellery	..	70,558	..	52,118	..	76,807	..	98,836	..	88,689	..	122,309
Platedware }	..	62,402	..	7,803	..	59,307	..	14,859	..	39,595	..	12,734
Metalware, mixed									..	5,495	..	610

* Fineness, ·9167.—† Fineness, ·925.—‡ Included with gold leaf.—§ Included with jewellery.

C.—Gold and Silver issued by Melbourne Mint to Jewellers, etc., 1903.

	Standard ozs.	
Gold	3,237	(·9167 fine)
Silver	16,521	(·925 „)

Note.—About 2,012 ozs. of the silver was sold to makers of nitrate for photographic and other purposes.

D.—Value of Articles used by Jewellers, etc., 1900.

The value of materials used by Manufacturing Jewellers, Goldsmiths, and Electroplaters during the year 1900 was £68,536, and that of articles produced £127,745. The value of precious stones, &c., used would, however, be included.

BANKS.—LIABILITIES, ASSETS, CAPITAL AND PROFITS, RATES OF EXCHANGE, ETC.

RETURN showing the Number of Branches, Agencies, &c., Average Liabilities and Assets, and the Capital and Profits, of the Banks in Victoria, according to the Sworn Returns, for the Quarter ended 31st December, 1903; also the Average Rates of Exchange for Bills drawn on London, the neighbouring States, and New Zealand, the Rates of Discount on Local Bills, and the Average Rate of Interest per Annum allowed to Depositors during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

BANKS.	Number of Branches, Agencies, &c., in Victoria.	LIABILITIES.								ASSETS.								CAPITAL AND PROFITS.			
		Notes in Circulation not bearing Interest.	Bills in Circulation not bearing Interest.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits. By the Crown—Not bearing Interest.	Deposits. By the Crown—Bearing Interest.	Deposits. By other Persons—Not bearing Interest.	Deposits. By other Persons—Bearing Interest.	Total Amount of Liabilities.	Coined Gold and Silver, and other Coined Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Landed and other Property.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	All Debts due to the Bank.*	Total Amount of Assets.	Percentage the Reserves of Coin and Bullion bear to the Bank's Liabilities.	Amount of Capital Stock paid up.	Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.	Amount of last Dividend declared.	Amount of Reserved Profits, exclusive of last Dividend, at the time of declaring such Dividend.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£		£	per cent. per ann.	£	£
Australasia	66	137,100	17,270	..	28,515	109,707	2,280,282	3,295,286	5,868,160	1,032,665	67,723	125,149	51,583	..	4,706,603	5,983,723	18·75	1,600,000	12	96,000	1,116,350
Union of Australia	28	73,895	14,119	..	16,086	212,228	1,414,962	2,214,957	3,946,247	728,149	102,059	152,135	44,453	402	4,086,910	5,114,108	21·03	1,500,000	8	60,000	1,019,793
New South Wales	30	98,938	8,613	..	..	100,000	1,185,639	1,941,214	3,334,421	959,149	78,646	92,911	10,593	5,322	2,687,252	3,831,873	31·12	2,000,000	10	100,000	1,348,442
Victoria	70	109,847	10,188	36,578	23,710	310,091	1,491,354	2,567,115	4,548,883	828,225	48,116	248,102	42,857	41,792	4,921,169	6,130,261	19·26	1,478,010	5¶	28,991	154,810
London of Australia	51	112,924	20,426	..	45,425	237,028	633,037	1,185,036†	2,233,856	414,800	14,613	174,100	20,529	14,361	1,965,287	2,623,690	19·22	547,642	5½**	14,184	10,024
English, Scottish, and Australian	31	6,999	255	10,156	40,057	252,750	508,825	1,359,402‡	2,181,445	259,504	37,541	228,960	23,910	15,999	2,198,047	2,963,961	13·61 §	539,437	4	21,577	178,123
Colonial of Australasia	78	113,267	3,991	89	25,824	262,611	833,311	1,107,247	2,346,340	310,563	23,427	250,023	19,302	1,079	2,200,660	2,805,054	14·23	438,612	5	10,965	54,613
National of Australasia	81	140,469	8,542	21,015	9,501	275,744	1,436,131	2,167,885	4,059,288	579,347	63,536	296,219	46,591	33,174	3,633,262	4,652,129	15·83	1,498,220	5††	28,512	98,110
Commercial of Australia	90	108,130	1,202	13,015	16,181	236,531	1,098,310	797,488	2,270,857	554,225	75,720	310,934	54,540	15,133	2,926,668	3,943,220	27·74	2,212,172	3**	31,759	39,413
Royal of Australia	..	9,041	35,371	1,079	..	..	161,379	504,855	711,725	99,237	..	74,656	10,529	22,051	765,456	971,929	13·94	150,000	6	4,500	34,414
New Zealand	..	..	4,358	4,156	..	..	31,894	11,704	52,112	158,134	17,308	355	1,993	2,894	110,493	291,177	336·66	2,428,227‖	..	..	..
Total	525	913,590	124,353	86,088	205,299	1,996,690	11,075,124	17,152,190	31,553,334	5,923,998	528,689	1,957,544	326,880	152,207	30,401,807	39,291,125	20·45	14,392,320	..	..	..

Average Rates of Exchange for Bills drawn on—												Average Rates per cent. per Annum of Discount on Local Bills.				Average Rate of Interest per Annum allowed to Depositors for Twelve Months.
London (60 Days).		New South Wales.		Queensland.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Tasmania.		New Zealand.				
Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Buying.	Selling.	Under 65 Days' Currency.	From 65 to 95 Days' Currency.	From 95 to 125 Days' Currency.	Above 125 Days' Currency.	
½ to ¾ % discount	¼ to ¾ % premium	1-8 to ¼ % discount	1-8 to ¼ % premium	¼ to ¾ % discount	¼ to ¾ % premium	1-8 to ¼ % discount	1-8 to ¼ % premium	½ to 1 % discount	½ to 1 % premium	1-8 to ¼ % discount	1-8 to ¼ % premium	¼ to ½ % discount	½ to ½ % premium	per cent. 4 to 6	per cent. 4 to 6½	per cent. 4½ to 7	per cent. 5 to 7½	per cent. 3 to 3½

* Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, excepting notes, bills, and balances due to the Bank from other Banks.——† Including Transferable Deposit Receipts, £495,453——‡ Including Terminable Deposit Receipts, payable 1904, £27,719, and Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £939,863.——§ Or 23·92, excluding Perpetual Inscribed Stocks.——‖ Including £4,000,000 4 per cent. Stock guaranteed by the Government of New Zealand.——¶ Five per cent. on Preference Shares; 3½ per cent. on Ordinary Shares.——** On Preference Shares only.——†† Five per cent. on Preference Shares; 3½ per cent. on Ordinary Shares.

BANKS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

	Quarter ended 31st December—				
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Number of Banks in Victoria furnishing returns pursuant to Acts of Parliament	11	11	11	11	11
LIABILITIES.					
	£	£	£	£	£
Notes in circulation	951,795	963,447	947,597	940,082	913,590
Bills in circulation	130,476	122,620	132,034	130,390	124,353
Balances due to other Banks	141,674	171,219	158,804	194,934	86,088
Deposits not bearing interest	12,321,388	12,264,985	12,220,566	11,978,484	11,280,423
Deposits bearing interest	17,729,041*	18,373,300*	18,397,496*	18,981,740*	19,148,880*
Total	31,274,374	31,895,571	31,856,497	32,225,630	31,553,334
ASSETS.					
Coined gold, silver, and other coined metals	6,512,086	7,352,135	6,594,654	6,980,887	5,923,998
Gold and silver in bullion and bars ...	459,710	425,721	420,662	416,025	528,689
Landed and other property	2,843,847	2,800,419	2,741,347	1,999,574	1,957,544
Notes and bills of other Banks	360,307	328,006	313,165	342,292	326,880
Balances due from other Banks ...	202,843	237,114	126,980	195,944	152,207
Debts due to the Banks †	30,143,322	30,612,533	31,263,826	29,861,071	30,401,807
Total	40,522,115	41,755,928	41,460,634	39,795,793	39,291,125
CAPITAL AND PROFITS.					
Capital stock paid up	16,589,656	15,746,458	15,827,886	14,760,316	14,392,320
Average per annum of interest paid to shareholders	2·76 per cent.	4·29 per cent.	4·69 per cent.	5·67 per cent.	6·45 per cent.
Total amount of last dividend declared ...	234,794	337,494	371,024	418,555	396,488
Amount of reserved profits after declaring dividend	3,087,479	3,304,336	3,521,620	3,828,311	4,045,092

* Including Perpetual Inscribed Stocks, £940,334 in 1899, £939,611 in 1900, £938,975 in 1901, £947,132 in 1902, and £939,863 in 1903; Terminable Deposit Receipts, payable 1904, amounting to £154,867 in 1899, to £61,291 in 1900, to £38,372 in 1901, £28,616 in 1902, and £27,719 in 1903; also Transferable Deposit Receipts, £580,678 in 1899, £527,913 in 1900, £466,670 in 1901, £479,625 in 1902, and £495,453 in 1903.

† Including notes, bills of exchange, and all stock and funded debts of every description, except notes, bills, and balances due to the Banks from other Banks.

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.

RETURN of Trustee (Commissioners') Savings Banks throughout the State of Victoria for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 1903.

Bank.	Number of Accounts—		Number of Transactions.			Deposits during Year.			Deposits on 30th June, 1903.			
									Number held by—			Amount.
	Opened.	Closed.	Deposits.	Repayments.	Total.	Received.	Interest Credited to Depositors.	Re-paid.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
						£	£	£				£
Melbourne—Market-street	3,006	3,687	56,689	65,914	122,603	707,430	21,080	759,507	21,149	11,306	32,455	1,013,355
,, Collins-street	12,454	15,282	158,486	167,889	326,375	1,566,656	42,497	1,695,074	41,005	36,911	77,916	2,030,588
,, Bourke-street	1,593	1,082	15,434	14,961	30,395	110,435	1,481	95,140	1,684	1,026	2,710	80,675
Fitzroy	2,626	2,400	47,541	42,600	90,141	259,122	7,468	269,574	9,867	10,354	20,221	358,246
Prahran	2,722	2,721	43,380	42,181	85,561	289,906	7,590	293,395	7,237	11,528	18,765	362,792
Richmond	1,394	2,067	26,026	23,765	49,792	136,461	4,475	160,490	5,924	5,748	11,672	196,690
South Melbourne ..	2,018	2,016	33,414	30,275	63,689	191,218	5,668	197,807	6,764	8,820	15,584	274,133
Carlton	1,258	1,233	20,240	19,936	40,176	128,597	3,958	134,954	4,246	5,306	9,552	188,027
North Melbourne ..	1,386	1,292	22,212	19,419	41,631	124,492	4,001	131,462	5,451	4,874	10,325	190,182
St. Kilda	837	807	12,587	13,597	26,184	105,757	2,686	104,677	2,633	3,170	5,803	127,463
East Collingwood ..	885	991	15,618	14,095	29,713	89,288	2,644	91,284	3,175	3,420	6,595	129,085
Brunswick	1,277	1,066	21,206	19,109	40,315	132,737	3,349	126,627	4,160	4,411	8,571	163,205
Port Melbourne	762	747	13,864	12,072	25,936	71,429	1,995	76,014	2,958	2,904	5,862	95,858
Williamstown	577	592	10,642	9,953	20,595	69,864	2,970	78,219	2,498	2,662	5,160	135,862
Footscray	1,000	906	17,466	14,339	31,805	91,184	2,667	89,102	3,304	3,083	6,387	126,209
Hawthorn	1,316	1,094	21,670	20,855	42,525	179,429	3,993	175,628	3,083	4,827	7,910	192,437
Victoria Market	719	692	10,343	10,406	20,749	62,313	1,335	64,284	2,042	1,108	3,150	64,714
Clifton Hill	874	662	15,783	13,183	28,966	111,880	2,546	105,008	2,313	2,530	4,843	126,826
North Fitzroy	863	799	17,199	14,766	31,965	93,566	2,287	88,935	2,750	2,599	5,349	110,291
Newmarket	608	516	11,022	8,834	19,856	64,782	1,638	61,448	1,824	1,943	3,767	80,328
Brighton	493	434	8,426	7,645	16,071	67,551	1,417	64,554	1,135	1,464	2,599	69,254
Moonee Ponds	814	485	12,477	10,080	22,557	83,189	1,429	73,933	1,252	1,814	3,066	72,161
South Yarra	915	735	12,904	12,653	25,557	83,763	1,590	82,714	1,116	1,916	3,032	75,956
Kew	782	212	6,535	5,089	11,624	52,309	762	38,245	575	833	1,408	39,967
Malvern	1,789	252	10,136	6,646	16,782	91,871	834	49,627	652	1,135	1,787	49,201
Korumburra	2,020	546	7,717	5,422	13,139	83,896	962	49,443	1,209	843	2,052	49,519
Warragul	2,069	322	7,975	4,127	12,102	102,453	1,164	47,884	1,290	858	2,148	68,391
Richmond South	1,881	142	7,816	3,805	11,621	66,840	408	22,576	744	995	1,739	45,172
Geelong	2,084	1,815	30,860	25,962	56,822	309,312	10,492	304,321	9,428	8,142	17,570	494,709
Colac	540	350	3,678	2,888	6,566	42,730	980	38,515	885	678	1,563	45,530
Portland	186	179	1,913	1,984	3,897	19,919	891	19,803	810	673	1,483	41,675
Port Fairy	170	182	2,416	2,249	4,665	23,674	750	22,603	872	596	1,468	36,940
Castlemaine	719	755	9,364	9,008	18,372	87,817	4,174	101,396	3,400	2,814	6,214	183,689
Bendigo	2,816	2,688	32,438	33,982	66,420	321,211	11,536	343,228	12,072	9,994	22,066	536,337
Eaglehawk	311	307	4,594	4,511	9,105	42,304	1,499	44,480	1,745	1,205	2,950	68,359
Ballaarat	3,781	3,457	43,835	42,654	86,489	465,388	15,605	454,237	11,352	10,458	21,810	793,588
Creswick	324	315	3,329	2,828	6,157	30,887	1,298	32,363	816	830	1,656	58,762
Maryborough	985	814	9,959	9,455	19,414	97,397	3,723	96,294	3,354	2,484	5,838	171,429
Warrnambool	1,091	813	11,873	8,522	20,395	125,927	4,039	115,338	3,927	3,086	7,013	197,703
Kyneton	580	388	6,651	4,908	11,559	80,069	2,617	66,104	2,282	2,046	4,328	129,814
Hamilton	867	598	8,054	5,890	13,944	81,918	2,398	78,293	2,678	2,091	4,769	114,039
Stawell	839	848	8,782	7,152	15,934	71,910	2,993	78,668	2,686	2,292	4,978	134,884
Sale	854	576	7,818	5,731	13,549	86,473	2,189	81,002	2,549	1,813	4,362	107,722
Daylesford	464	379	4,384	3,978	8,362	48,585	1,698	47,188	1,671	1,225	2,896	77,353
Bairnsdale	843	617	7,123	6,604	13,727	80,644	1,799	79,908	2,710	1,699	4,409	86,897
St. Arnaud	578	394	4,838	3,892	8,730	41,414	1,125	37,362	1,612	1,195	2,807	54,812
Echuca	514	624	5,305	5,173	10,478	43,661	1,451	52,548	1,694	1,267	2,961	63,477
Shepparton	905	816	8,377	6,794	15,171	70,422	1,802	73,608	1,968	1,546	3,514	85,407
Horsham	521	490	5,600	4,662	10,262	55,451	1,597	54,659	1,635	1,253	2,888	75,354
Benalla	722	671	7,118	5,598	12,716	64,847	1,973	66,571	1,831	1,619	3,450	89,274
Beechworth	514	410	5,393	4,421	9,814	51,540	2,227	52,243	1,555	1,269	2,824	102,240
Rutherglen	371	317	3,808	3,444	7,252	28,050	844	30,536	892	574	1,466	38,359
Wangaratta	869	548	6,798	4,765	11,563	72,202	1,849	62,999	1,609	1,191	2,800	90,917
TOTALS	71,397	63,012	909,116*	850,672*	1,759,788	7,662,101	216,503	7,668,352	218,083	200,428	418,511†	10,341,857†

NOTE.—In addition to these 53 banks and branches there were in 1903, 325 Post Office Agencies. This return has been taken from the annual statement furnished by the Inspector-General of Savings Banks for presentation to Parliament.—* Including inter-office transfers, 45,686.—† Of the total number of depositors on the 30th June, 1903, 321,205 had amounts not exceeding £20 to their credit, their balances amounting in the aggregate to £807,567; 38,006 had between £20 and £50, their balances amounting to £1,223,494; 25,240 had between £50 and £100, their balances amounting to £1,779,337; 13,811 had between £100 and £150, their balances amounting to £1,655,054; 7,019 had between £150 and £200, their balances amounting to £1,205,397; 5,836 had between £200 and £250, their balances amounting to £1,299,964; and 7,394 had balances exceeding £250 amounting to £2,370,044.

TRUSTEE SAVINGS BANKS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

On the 30th June.	Number of Savings Banks.	Number of Branches.	Number of Depositors.	Total Amount of Depositors' Balances.	Average Amount of Depositors' Balances.		
				£	£	s.	d.
1899	19	26	356,074	8,517,006	23	18	5
1900	19	26	375,070	9,110,793	24	5	9
1901	19	29	393,026	9,662,006	24	11	8
1902	19	33	410,126	10,131,604	24	14	1
1903	19	34	418,511	10,341,857	24	14	3

NOTE.—The rates of interest allowed in Savings Banks for the years stated have been as follow :— On deposits not exceeding £100, 2½ per cent., and exceeding £100, 2 per cent. No interest was allowed on deposits over £250. The average rate of interest earned by deposits in 1903 was 2·14 per cent.

LIFE ASSURANCE POLICIES IN FORCE IN VARIOUS OFFICES IN VICTORIA, 1902 AND 1903.

Assurance Offices with—	1902.						1903.					
	Assurance.		Endowment.		Annuity.		Assurance.		Endowment.		Annuity.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£
HEAD OFFICES OUTSIDE VICTORIA. (12.)												
Australian Mutual Provident Society	51,123	13,321,407	185	30,527	174	9,483	52,414	13,584,599	191	34,877	191	8,013
Citizens' Life Assurance Company Limited	54,432	1,979,144	6,410	247,777	2	71	53,944	1,994,592	5,729	230,668	3	79
Equitable Life Assurance Society	3,707	1,474,041	74	12,214	54	4,210	4,109	1,527,343	87	13,764	58	3,555
London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company ...	515	175,799	1	83	...	...	340	143,022	146	25,100	...	...
Mutual Life Association of Australasia	4,118	837,354	190	28,975	5	361	4,178	871,752	201	29,675	5	361
Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York ...	584	327,687	7	747	9	703	628	342,983	7	748	10	733
New York Life Insurance Company	1,341	601,048	1,301	451,824	21	761	2,740	1,111,145	42	5,754	23	929
Northern Insurance Company	270	174,705	1	100	2	338	264	168,805	1	100	2	238
Royal Insurance Company ...	246	122,986	19	4,261	...	...	235	117,765	18	4,028	...	...
City Mutual Life Assurance Society*	639	94,914	517	61,415	2	63	639	94,914	517	61,415	2	63
Standard Life Association ...	3,344	91,134	4,117	105,596	...	...	5,276	154,958	4,045	100,361	...	...
Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters* ...	823	124,200	...	...	...	...	823	124,200	...	...	...	...
HEAD OFFICES IN VICTORIA. (6.)												
Australasian Temperance and General Mutual ... Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society ... Colonial Mutual Life Assurance Society ... ... National Mutual Life Association ... ... Australian Alliance Assurance Company ... ... Victoria Life and General Assurance Company ... †	64,475	9,074,156	12,483	536,068	85	4,958	64,434	8,909,513	13,504	549,025	91	4,850
Total	185,617	28,398,575	25,305	1,479,587	354	20,948	190,024	29,145,591	24,488	1,055,515	385	18,821

* Figures for 1902 repeated in 1903 as information was not available.

† Particulars furnished confidentially, hence they are shown in a combined form.

MORTGAGES, LIENS, AND RELEASES.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

—		Year.				
		1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
LAND*—						
Mortgages	No.	7,460	6,927	7,688	8,951	9,199
	Amount	£6,298,982	£5,300,951	£5,768,957	£7,626,922	£6,452,908
Releases	No.	5,673	5,783	5,940	5,985	4,241
	Amount	£4,598,419	£4,867,113	£4,777,258	£5,472,950	£5,324,527
LIVE STOCK—						
Mortgages	No.	769	641	706	717	742
	Amount	£157,526	£90,327	£165,806	£118,648	£99,517
Releases	No.	64	71	64	66	64
	Amount	£99	£28,467	£1,492	£1,250	£731
WOOL—						
Liens	No.	290	283	287	278	229
	Amount	£113,976	£116,057	£86,691	£66,570	£48,029
CROPS—						
Liens	No.	1,194	971	737	565	3,835†
	Amount	£204,656	£145,485	£116,159	£82,999	£206,737
TOTAL—						
Mortgages and Liens	No.	9,713	8,822	9,418	10,511	14,005†
	Amount	£6,775,140	£5,652,820	£6,137,613	£7,895,139	£6,807,191
Releases	No.	5,737	5,854	6,004	6,051	4,305
	Amount	£4,598,518	£4,895,580	£4,778,750	£5,474,200	£5,325,258

NOTE.—The figures in this table, which have been furnished each year by the Registrar-General, do not express the full amounts secured and released in each year; the reason being that the amounts are frequently not set forth in the registered documents, especially in regard to live stock, wool, and crops released, and in the case of which, although the mortgages or liens may have been paid off, the mortgagors seldom take the trouble to have the releases registered, as the securities relating to wool and crop lapse after the expiration of twelve months from date of the same.

* The following mortgages are not included:—Building Society mortgages which are registered as absolute transfers and regarded as such by the Titles Office; and Equitable mortgages to banks and individuals by deposit of title-deeds chiefly for temporary advances, of which there is no public record. The Releases are also deficient, inasmuch as a mortgage is very often discharged in other ways, *e.g.*, the mortgagee sells under his power of sale on default, or the mortgagor transfers the property to the mortgagee in satisfaction, or the mortgagee forecloses.

† Of this number 2,955 were liens to the Board of Land and Works under the *Seed Advances Act* 1903.

BUILDING SOCIETIES.

RETURN for the Financial Year 1903 of the various Building Societies in the State of Victoria which furnished Returns to the Government Statist.

Name of Building Society.	Date when Established.	Date of Last Balance-sheet.	Number of Share-holders holding—		Value of Landed Property owned by the Society in fee simple at Date of Balancing.	Number of Borrowers at Date of Balancing.	Transactions during Twelve Months prior to the Date of Balancing.				Assets.					Liabilities							Average Rate of Interest allowed to Depositors for Twelve months.
							Loans Granted.		Repayments.			Loans on Mortgage.				To Shareholders.		To the Public.					
			Permanent Shares.	Terminating Shares.			Under Tables.	Other.	Under Tables.	Other.	Working Expenses.	Under Tables.	Fixed Mortgage.	Properties in Possession or Surrendered.	Other Advances on Shares.	On Paid-up Shares.	On other Shares.	Due to Debenture Holders.	Due to Depositors	Bank Overdraft.	Other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.	
					£		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	per cent.
Albert	Jan. 1888	31 July 1903	291	2	2,671	60	250	..	945		422	3,140	..	65,795	347	57,680	268	..	208	..	4,028	62,184	4
Argus Permanent Building and Investment	7 Sept. 1888	30 April 1903	97	..	2,000	113	4,674	..	1,407	2,440	..	28,857	4,802	2,000	..	16,825	..	..	10,070	3,052	4,450	34,397	4
Ballarat	May 1866	31 Mar. 1903	30	..	..	27	..	..	967		141	918	..	..	..	951	..	..	..	..	74	1,025	..
Ballarat Alliance Permanent Building and Investment	Aug. 1869	9 July 1903	23	..	..	41	823	..	819	..	205	3,289	609	100	..	4,050	..	..	..	..	..	4,050	..
Bendigo Mutual Permanent Land and Building	6 Nov. 1865	17 Oct. 1903	48	273	1,928	606	17,232	..	21,338	..	1,744	139,228	..	14,154	92	12,760	33,637	..	87,362	487	21,118	153,364	4
City of Collingwood	31 July 1889	31 July 1903	52	..	..	48	3,004	150	720	932	162	4,852	1,760	842	937	7,264	49	..	..	655	..	7,968	..
Clunes District Permanent Building and Investment	29 Nov. 1873	14 Nov. 1903	..	24	..	23	525	..	579	1,225	44	764	..	..	..	..	744	..	..	..	..	744	..
Colonial Permanent Building and Investment	Sept. 1868	8 Sept. 1903	120	..	10,761	21	..	..	..	..	427	4,281	..	67,494	937	48,000	..	..	40,809	..	6,112	94,921	2½
Commercial Permanent Land and Building	12 Sept. 1881	10 Aug. 1903	25	59	..	239	4,577	755	4,038	3,514	500	25,955	8,402	..	..	18,242	11,432	..	4,108	..	..	33,782	4
County of Bourke Permanent Building and Investment	13 Oct. 1875	15 Oct. 1903	524	..	..	1,010	25,718	..	31,186	..	1,534	90,191	..	45,935	1,739	98,150	..	..	10,685	..	1,837	110,672	4
Economic Permanent	8 July 1887	30 June 1903	295	..	..	102	..	..	1,863	..	470	5,880	1,313	42,264	8	42,640	..	..	7,992	460	688	51,780	4
Fifth North Melbourne Terminating	May 1889	15 April 1903	..	49	6,037	26	2,330	..	1,664	..	348	4,398	..	6,037	718	..	11,974	..	..	..	..	11,974	..
Fitzroy Permanent	Dec. 1883	30 Sept. 1903	74	..	..	5	..	..	...	692	53	..	102	384	..	..	10,022	..	..	444	..	10,466	..
Fourth Victoria Permanent	20 Nov. 1867	31 Oct. 1903	136	49	44,478	974	30,370		50,000		2,344	191,028		87,974	..	72,741	11,640	..	145,827	..	51,523	281,731	4
Geelong Permanent	Aug. 1867	30 Sept. 1903	41	..	..	80	5,900	..	2,896	..	216	12,991	150	3,284	50	6,825	..	..	6,325	1,967	162	15,279	4
Langridge Mutual Permanent	20 Sept. 1880	20 Sept. 1903	314	157	..	401	14,271	360	18,941	650	1,575	53,606	1,120	65,931	..	64,270	12,430	1,004	11,950	..	..	89,654	4
Maryborough Permanent Building and Investment	4 Aug. 1888	3 Aug. 1903	22	..	..	21	300	535	252	618	38	3,750		..	..	3,975	..	..	..	..	..	3,975	4
Melbourne Permanent	July 1873	31 July 1903	324	271	..	191	3,455	1,750	6,915	3,657	1,291	15,847	17,760	350,163	2,304	150,000	27,164	193,737	..	..	768	371,669	2½
Modern Permanent Building and Investment	Jan. 1871	31 July 1903	417	..	78,000	1,298	2,684	..	50,467	..	2,032	215,126	20,208	171,873	..	1,572	..	219,175	106,483	3,881	15,379	346,490	2½
North Melbourne and Carlton Permanent Building and Investment	Oct. 1868	14 Nov. 1903	73	90	36,404	60	3,842	..	1,515	..	2,619	9,617	822	36,404	3,082	21,764	15,418	..	23,359	..	3,861	64,402	3
Permanent Building Society of Port Melbourne	6 Oct. 1888	27 Oct. 1903	112	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,256	65	..	..	9,530	..	16,215	..	..	..	5,255	..	21,470	..
Queen Building	15 Aug. 1883	31 July 1903	54	48	15,035	26	..	..	2,049	..	605	4,072	..	15,035	519	16,300	15,758	..	..	..	750	32,808	4
Sandhurst Mutual Permanent Investment and Building	Nov. 1881	31 Oct. 1903	16	126	..	185	3,535	768	3,759	6,823	690	22,289	19,335	3,059	1,439	8,000	8,993	..	23,203	..	248	40,444	4
Second Port Melbourne	14 Aug. 1885	13 Oct. 1903	..	122	..	..	..	..	..	2,202	120	..	..	13,649	..	16,957	..	..	..	8,527	..	25,484	..
Standard Mutual	30 July 1880	20 Jan. 1903	375	..	65,668	119	8,846	498	4,229	3,629	1,251	20,419	2,722	65,668	297	47,797	..	..	29,236	..	15	77,048	4
Sun Permanent	July 1886	31 July 1903	24	25	..	21	..	..	43	677	101	216	..	18,827	185	7,300	3,720	..	6,907	..	6	17,933	2½
Third Beechworth (Series C.)	June 1897	26 May 1903	..	159	..	53	2,310	750	954	..	183	9,780	750	732	..	..	9,306	..	..	..	..	9,306	4½
Third Hamilton Permanent	1 April 1890	31 March 1903	..	24	..	13	375	..	423	..	87	1,915	..	..	..	882	..	..	..	978	17	1,877	..
United Victoria Permanent Building and Investment	4 May 1869	10 April 1903	18	35	..	117	616	..	1,246	..	294		29,932		1,021	8,100	20,759	..	36	..	..	28,895	4
Universal Permanent Building and Investment	Aug. 1872	31 Oct. 1903	410	127	57,054	106	1,463	1,395	4,009		825	17,879		162,889	229	114,575	13,735	46,426	..	115	28,053	202,904	4½
Victorian Permanent	1 Aug. 1865	31 July 1903	510	..	..	68	150	..	5,252	18,734	1,437	15,623	13,700	467,584	1,125	231,490	..	..	216,223	49,550	2,000	499,263	2½
Warrnambool Permanent Building and Investment	3 May 1869	30 April 1903	300	..	1,223	51	975	..	807	861	202	5,014	1,308	1,338	..	..	2,280	..	4,234	105	56	6,675	4½
Total	..	..	6,365		321,259	6,105	145,186		267,193		22,025	2,754,665			15,029	1,093,325	209,329	460,342	735,017	75,476	141,145	2,714,634	..

PUBLIC COMPANIES, 1903.

NUMBER of Public Companies carrying on Business in Victoria in 1903 (including about 432 Foreign Companies) 1,143*

* Exclusive of mining companies under Part II., *Companies Act* 1890, the total number of which is not known.

BILLS OF SALE.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Bills of Sale.					
	Filed.		Renewed.		Satisfied.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£		£
1899	1,902	247,611	2,104	803,161	37	22,122
1900	2,007	180,061	1,874	1,064,911	58	8,074
1901	2,124	186,932	2,623	919,665	38	19,883
1902	1,958	225,544	2,834	759,576	35	47,576
1903	1,967	221,114	2,880	1,021,665	24	10,089

CONTRACTS FOR SALE AND LETTING.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Contracts for Sale and Letting Filed.		
	Number.	Amount.	Rents.
		£	Per Week.
1899	455	15,062	1s. 0d. to £5
1900	393	15,985	1s. 0d. to £5
1901	370	11,723	1s. 0d. to £5
1902	327	9,277	1s. 0d. to £5
1903	425	12,505	1s. 0d. to £5

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STATISTICAL REGISTER OF VICTORIA, 1903.

VITAL STATISTICS, ETC.

PROPORTION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS TO THE LIVING POPULATION.

RETURN of the Area of the State of Victoria and the Estimated Mean Population of the Metropolitan, Urban, and Rural Districts thereof, during the Year ended 31st December, 1903; the Number of Births, Marriages, and Deaths which were Registered in each during the Year; and the Number of Births, Marriages, and Deaths in each to every Thousand Persons living.

Districts.	Estimated Area in Square Miles.	Estimated Mean Population.*	Total Number of—			Number to every Thousand of the Population of—		
			Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.	Births.	Marriages.	Deaths.
Metropolitan	255	502,060	12,012	4,197	7,217	23·93	8·36	14·37
Urban	376	207,010	6,255	1,623	4,175	30·21	7·84	20·17
Rural	87,253	499,810	11,302	1,785	4,203	22·61	3·57	8·41
Total	87,884	1,208,880	29,569	7,605	15,595	24·46	6·29	12·90

NOTE.—The Metropolitan District (Greater Melbourne) comprises the area within a radius of ten miles from the centre of the City of Melbourne; the Urban the space outside that limit embraced in cities, towns, and boroughs (present or former). The remainder of the State is considered as Rural.

* Based on Census results.

PROPORTION OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS TO THE LIVING POPULATION.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number to every Thousand of the Population of—		
		Births.	Marriages.*	Deaths.
1899	1,186,265	26·14	6·86	13·97
1900	1,193,338	25·79	6·96	12·74
1901	1,204,045	25·75	6·97	13·22
1902	1,211,170	25·15	7·00	13·35
1903	1,208,880	24·46	6·29	12·90

* The numbers in this column doubled give the number of persons married in proportion to every thousand of the living population.

SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES, 1903.

RETURN of the Marriages performed in each Quarter of the year 1903, in the State of Victoria, divided into Metropolitan, Urban, and Rural Districts; the Number of Persons of either sex Married under 21 years of age; and the Number of Cases in which one or both of these Married were unable to Sign the Marriage Register, showing also the Conjugal Condition at the Time of Marriage.

Districts.	Marriages, 1903.																		
	Total Number.	Registered in the Quarter ended Last Day of—				Contracted Between -									Of Persons not of Age.		Signed with Marks.			
						Bachelors and			Widowers and			Divorced Men and								
		March.	June.	September.	December.	Spinsters.	Widows.	Divorced Women.	Spinsters.	Widows.	Divorced Women.	Spinsters.	Divorced Women.	Widows.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	One.	Boys.
Metropolitan	4,197	1,079	1,092	1,005	1,021	3,557	197	20	269	118	10	23	1	2	115	548	29	23	48	2
Urban ...	1,623	378	437	414	394	1,435	50	2	94	30	1	4	...	1	51	294	15	10	25	...
Rural ...	1,785	357	537	476	415	1,654	27	2	82	13	1	1	...	1	30	351	9	5	12	1
Total ...	7,605	1,814	2,066	1,895	1,830	6,646	274	24	445	171	12	28	1	4	196	1,193	53	38	85	3

RETURN showing the number of Marriages celebrated according to the Rites of each Denomination, and the number performed by Lay Registrars, in the Metropolitan, Urban and Rural Districts, during the year, 1903.

Celebrated according to Rites of—	Districts.			Total.
	Metropolitan.	Urban.	Rural.	
Church of England	706	268	496	1,470
Presbyterian	535	281	498	1,314
Methodist	557	457	385	1,399
Independent	452	38	17	507
Baptist	261	46	36	343
Lutheran	11	10	27	48
Calvinistic Methodist	3	2	...	5
Christians, Church of Christ	78	63	20	161
Unitarian	3	...	2	5
Seventh Day Adventists	6	1	...	7
Australian Church	18	...	...	18
Salvation Army	19	15	8	42
Free Christian Church	856	...	...	856
Ballarat Town Mission	...	84	...	84
The Jews	26	2	...	28
The Roman Catholic Church	588	306	295	1,189
The Catholic Apostolic Church	3	...	...	3
The Geeek Church	2	...	...	2
Zion Independent Church	1	...	...	1
Performed by Lay Registrars	72	50	1	123
Total	4,197	1,623	1,785	7,605

VICTORIA.—SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Marriages.													
	Total Number.	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				Contracted between—				Of Persons not of age.		Signed with Marks.			
		March.	June.	September.	December.	Bachelors and Spinsters.	Bachelors and Widows.	Widowers and Spinsters.	Widowers and Widows.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	One.	Both.
1899	8,140	2,013	2,138	1,910	2,079	7,164	312	453	211	178	1,257	69	55	110	7
1900	8,308	1,983	2,311	1,929	2,085	7,208	343	565	191	152	1,294	55	71	118	4
1901	8,406	2,011	2,367	1,937	2,091	7,351	328	521	206	191	1,323	47	42	73	8
1902	8,477	2,235	2,290	1,895	2,057	7,395	340	530	212	155	1,294	57	46	95	4
1903	7,605	1,814	2,066	1,895	1,830	6,715	274	445	171	196	1,193	53	38	85	3

SUMMARY OF MARRIAGES.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Marriages solemnized according to the usages of the—	YEAR				
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Church of England	1,638	1,730	1,701	1,768	1,470
Presbyterians	1,274	1,260	1,286	1,310	1,314*
Methodist	1,749	1,712	1,880	1,779	1,399
Independents	245	258	207	230	507*
Baptists	302	275	443*	649*	343*
Lutheran	54	39	67	61	48
Unitarian	13	4	...	3	5
Society of Friends	1	...	...	1	...
Calvanistic Methodist	5	1	6	3	5
The Roman Catholic Church	1,331	1,268	1,272	1,340	1,189
The Jews	28	28	15	31	28
Other Sects	1,303*	1,553*	1,358*	1,180*	1,174*
Performed by Lay Registrars	197	180	171	122	123
Total	8,140	8,308	8,406	8,477	7,605

NOTE.—In this return, under the head "Other Sects," are grouped marriages celebrated according to the rites of the "Church of Christ," the Catholic Apostolic Church, the Moravian, Union, Salvation Army, and unattached Churches, &c.

* The increases in these cases were in consequence of a large number of marriages contracted through the medium of matrimonial agencies, &c., having been solemnized by ministers of those denominations; hence the falling-off under "Lay Registrars." The numbers of marriages celebrated by ministers who acted more or less at matrimonial agencies or offices during the last five years were as follow:—

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Congregational	..	..	..	..	314
Victorian Free Church	43	49	..	..	..
Primitive Methodists	357	339	227	203	14*
Church of Christ	144	185	50	..	..
Free Christian Church	672	805	953	706	846
Presbyterian	..	..	..	..	44
Bible Christian	30	..	57	..	..
Our Father's	263	323	47	..	..
Baptist	..	..	146	279	35
Total	1,509	1,701	1,480	1,188	1,353

* Methodist.

AGES OF PERSONS MARRIED DURING 1903.

Ages of Brides.	Ages of Bridgrooms.															Total Brides.
	18	19	20	21 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 35	35 to 40	40 to 45	45 to 50	50 to 55	55 to 60	60 to 65	65 to 70	70 to 75	75 to 80	
14	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
15	...	1	...	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
16	...	1	3	18	8	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34
17	5	13	7	58	23	7	8	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	125
18	7	15	17	130	51	22	17	3	.	1	1	...	...	...	...	264
19	7	10	22	163	109	35	15	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	367
20	3	6	20	176	136	37	10	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	394
21–25	2	18	34	1,047	1,080	422	132	48	19	7	2	2	...	...	...	2,813
25–30	...	1	2	231	859	569	247	80	26	7	11	2	1	...	...	2,036
30–35	...	...	...	21	159	296	218	98	47	25	7	4	2	...	...	877
35–40	...	2	...	7	35	85	115	59	35	19	7	1	1	3	1	370
40–45	...	...	...	1	1	16	36	47	30	12	8	8	2	3	1	165
45–50	...	...	...	2	1	1	11	11	12	12	4	2	7	8	2	73
50–55	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	6	8	2	6	2	2	1	31
55–60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	5	4	2	...	17
60–65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	4	2	...	14
65–70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	1	2	10
70–75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	...	5
75–80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Total...	24	67	105	1,859	2,463	1,495	810	362	176	94	51	37	31	24	7	7,605

TABLE SHOWING THE USUAL RESIDENCE OF BRIDES AND BRIDEGROOMS WHO WERE MARRIED DURING THE YEAR 1903.

Usual Residence of Bridegrooms.	Usual Residence of Brides.				Total Bridegrooms.
	Metropolitan District.	Urban Districts.	Rural Districts.	Outside Victoria.	
Metropolitan District ...	3,012	100	155	28	3,295
Urban Districts	86	964	174	11	1,235
Rural Districts	323	214	2,130	24	2,691
Outside Victoria	161	51	89	83	384
Total Brides	3,582	1,329	2,548	146	7,605

DIVORCED AND DESERTED PERSONS MARRIED.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Divorced Persons.			Deserted Persons.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1899	25	46	71	...	10	10
1900	40	45	85	3	11	14*
1901	41	45	86	5	7	12
1902	34	59	93	7	11	18
1903	33	37	70	1	11	12

* In one marriage both parties had been deserted.

VICTORIA.—BIRTHS.—GENERAL SUMMARY, 1903.

RETURN of the Number of Births Registered in each Quarter of the Year 1903, in the State of Victoria, divided into Metropolitan, Urban, and Rural Districts; also the Sexes of those Born; the Number of Cases of Multiple and of Illegitimate Births; the Deaths and the Excess of Births over Deaths.

Districts.	Births, 1903.									Deaths, 1903.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
	Total Number	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				According to Sex.		Cases of Multiple Births.		Illegitimate.		
		March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Males.	Females	Twins.	Triplets.			
Metropolitan ...	12,012	3,077	3,010	2,997	2,928	6,116	5,896	101	4	1,031	7,217	4,795
Urban	6,255	1,462	1,603	1,660	1,530	3,134	3,121	63	...	361	4,175	2,080
Rural	11,302	2,790	2,803	3,015	2,694	5,865	5,437	137	1	303	4,203	7,099
Total ...	29,569	7,329	7,416	7,672	7,152	15,115	14,454	301	5	1,695	15,595	13,974

VICTORIA.—SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Births.											
	Total Number.	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				According to Sex.		Cases of Multiple Births.		Of Illegitimates.	Number of Deaths.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
		March.	June.	September.	December.	Males.	Females.	Twins.	Triplets.			
1899	31,008	7,100	7,782	8,451	7,675	15,785	15,223	333	2	1,701	16,578	14,430
1900	30,779	7,668	7,914	7,719	7,478	15,834	14,945	333	3	1,854	15,215	15,564
1901	31,008	7,742	7,813	8,095	7,358	15,876	15,132	292	2	1,729	15,904	15,104
1902	30,461	7,071	7,837	8,024	7,529	15,583	14,878	347	4	1,677	16,177	14,284
1903	29,569	7,329	7,416	7,672	7,152	15,115	14,454	301	5	1,695	15,595	13,974

AGES OF PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHOSE BIRTHS WERE REGISTERED IN VICTORIA DURING THE YEAR 1903.

Ages of Fathers.	Ages of Mothers.														Total Fathers.
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21–25	25–30	30–35	35–40	40–45	45–50	
15–21	...	...	...	1	6	19	24	18	10	4	...	...	...	...	82
21–25	...	...	4	10	41	107	213	253	1,208	267	35	9	...	...	2,147
25–30	...	...	...	3	19	54	114	201	2,008	2,542	545	54	6	1	5,547
30–35	...	...	...	2	5	19	43	76	980	2,746	2,580	406	33	1	6,891
35–40	...	...	...	...	1	6	17	26	390	1,430	2,458	1,994	217	5	6,545
40–45	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	8	111	456	1,110	1,687	859	32	4,267
45–50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	36	97	283	597	564	88	1,666
50–55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	25	68	137	184	26	450
55–60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	18	19	51	58	17	166
60–65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	10	25	21	6	68
65–70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	6	16	8	3	35
70–75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	2	2	2	1	8
75 and over	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Mothers of Legitimate Children	...	1	4	17	72	206	413	584	4,756	7,593	7,117	4,978	1,953	180	27,874
Illegitimate Children, Mothers of	2	2	8	37	62	128	141	147	553	299	159	119	34	4	1,695
Total Mothers	2	3	12	54	134	334	554	731	5,309	7,892	7,276	5,097	1,987	184	29,569

NOTE.—The ages of fathers of illegitimate children are not given, the information not being available.

BIRTHPLACES OF PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHOSE BIRTHS WERE REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR 1903.

Birthplaces of Fathers.	Birthplaces of Mothers.																			Total Fathers
	Victoria.	New South Wales.	Queensland.	South Australia.	W. Australia.	Tasmania.	New Zealand.	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Other British Possessions.	Germany.	France.	Norway & Sweden.	Denmark.	Italy.	United States.	Other Foreign Countries.	China.	Unstated.	
Victoria	18,296	467	60	468	15	222	230	526	151	219	11	13	4	2	1	2	9	18	1	1	20,716
New South Wales	380	68	1	14	2	10	7	18	5	8	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	514
Queensland	46	6	1	1	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	61
South Australia	508	21	2	295	...	7	7	28	3	13	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	887
West Australia	14	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	19
Tasmania	284	9	1	9	...	65	5	18	2	6	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	402
New Zealand	257	19	1	2	...	7	24	15	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	329
England	1,752	80	14	64	5	43	41	443	30	46	4	5	2	1	...	1	3	9	1	1	2,545
Scotland	431	7	2	18	2	11	8	32	73	17	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	602
Ireland	712	19	2	18	1	16	9	25	6	158	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	968
Other British Possessions	59	1	...	5	...	2	...	7	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	79
Germany	142	9	...	26	1	4	8	7	1	5	...	37	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	..	242
France	9	1	...	1	...	1	3	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19
Norway and Sweden	78	7	1	2	1	4	2	4	1	1	2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	109
Denmark	25	4	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	36
Italy	39	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	75
United States	32	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	2	1	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	..	41
Other Foreign Countries	110	8	...	3	...	1	3	4	1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	34	...	2	173
China	25	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	36
Unstated	19	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	21
Mothers of Legitimate Children	23.218	731	86	928	28	395	347	1,141	273	487	22	62	8	10	5	34	17	66	11	5	27,874
,, Illegitimate ,,	1,395	73	8	66	2	31	29	38	13	15	2	4	2	3	.	4	3	5	...	2	1,695
Total Mothers	24,613	804	94	994	30	426	376	1,179	286	502	24	66	10	13	5	38	20	71	11	7	29,569

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—BIRTHS IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT, 1903.

RETURN showing the Number of Births Registered in each Quarter of the same Year, the Sexes of those Born, the Number of Cases of Twins and of Illegitimate Births, and the Number of Births to every Thousand of the Population in Melbourne and Suburbs, divided into thirty-one Sub-Districts.

Sub-Districts.	Births, 1903.									
	Total Number.	Registered in Quarter ended last day of—				According to Sex of—		Cases of Twins.	Cases of Triplets.	Cases of Illegitimates.
		March.	June.	September.	December.	Males.	Females.			
Melbourne City—Bourke Ward	210	63	57	46	44	108	102	2	...	17
Gipps Ward	72	18	22	17	15	32	40	2	...	13
Lonsdale Ward	19	3	3	5	8	10	9	...	...	11
La Trobe Ward	15	5	1	6	3	10	5	...	...	...
Albert Ward	107	31	27	21	28	53	54	...	...	1
Smith Ward	285	77	81	66	61	150	135	3	...	68
Victoria Ward	505	131	126	127	121	257	248	6	...	46
North Melbourne Town	469	123	122	117	107	246	223	5	...	23
Fitzroy City	652	167	153	155	177	336	316	2	...	51
Collingwood City	801	209	199	191	202	399	402	8	...	43
Richmond City	871	199	224	240	208	437	434	6	...	41
Brunswick Town	644	173	172	154	145	330	314	10	...	38
Northcote Town	273	79	62	78	54	142	131	3	...	10
Prahran City	845	207	230	224	184	433	412	8	1	44
South Melbourne City	873	236	225	202	210	464	409	8	...	39
Port Melbourne Town	338	77	86	86	89	177	161	2	...	12
St. Kilda City	370	99	92	94	85	192	178	4	...	14
Brighton Town	204	52	56	48	48	88	116	2	...	5
Essendon Town	401	106	96	98	101	213	188	3	1	10
Flemington and Kensington Borough	270	69	74	65	62	124	146	1	...	9
Hawthorn City	450	108	108	120	114	229	221	3	...	10
Kew Borough	173	42	35	50	46	89	84	2	...	1
Footscray City	466	118	111	125	112	221	245	1	...	19
Williamstown Town	307	92	66	79	70	155	152	1	...	3
Oakleigh Borough	38	10	7	13	8	17	21	...	...	...
Caulfield Town	177	37	42	44	54	85	92	1	...	4
Malvern Town	270	65	70	60	75	140	130	2	...	7
Boroondara Shire	159	36	35	40	48	82	77	1	...	2
Preston Shire	75	20	17	17	21	39	36	1	...	2
Coburg Shire	132	34	39	37	22	63	69	1	...	1
Remainder of District (85,275 acres)	366	90	95	100	81	187	179	4	1	11
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. *	1,175	301	277	272	325	608	567	9	1	476
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	12,012	3,077	3,010	2,997	2,928	6,116	5,896	101	4	1,031

* The Women's Hospital, which is in Smith Ward of the City of Melbourne, is the only one of the institutions where births occurred.

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—SUMMARY OF BIRTHS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year	Estimated Mean Population.	Births Registered in Melbourne and Suburbs.									Number of Births to every 1,000 of the Population.
		Total Number.	During the Quarter ended on the last day of—				Of Males.	Of Females.	Cases of Twins.	Cases of Triplets.	Illegitimates.	
			March.	June.	September.	December.						
1899	487,420	12,435	2,955	3,214	3,286	2,980	6,346	6,089	139	2	1,055	25·51
1900	491,780	12,067	3,021	3,078	2,944	3,024	6,237	5,830	143	...	1,130	24·54
1901	498,030	12,375	3,086	3,055	3,263	2,971	6,385	5,990	126	2	1,047	24·85
1902	502,120	12,478	2,891	3,196	3,285	3,106	6,377	6,101	135	...	1,058	24·85
1903	502,060	12,012	3,077	3,010	2,997	2,928	6,116	5,896	101	4	1,031	23·93

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—POPULATION AND BIRTHS IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Sub-Districts.	1899.			1900.			1901.			1902.			1903.		
	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Births.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.
Melbourne City	69,540	1,242	17·86	68,110	1,218	17·88	67,260	1,284	19·09	67,550	1,327	19·64	67,260	1,213	18·03
North Melbourne Town ..	17,690	507	28·66	17,790	479	26·93	17,550	452	25·75	17,360	478	27·53	17,060	469	27·49
Fitzroy City	31,150	680	21·83	31,260	718	22·97	31,670	715	22·58	31,950	690	21·60	32,060	652	20·34
Collingwood City ..	31,580	925	28·66	32,130	836	26·02	32,880	870	26·46	33,830	827	24·45	34,280	801	23·37
Richmond City	37,110	1,207	27·14	37,300	941	25·23	37,870	966	25·51	38,080	1,053	27·65	38,090	871	22·87
Brunswick Town ..	24,660	665	27·00	24,290	610	25·11	24,150	645	26·71	24,100	646	26·80	23,850	644	27·00
Northcote Town ..	8,510	253	29·73	9,140	28	30·63	9,630	235	24·40	9,760	294	30·12	9,790	273	27·89
Prahran City	40,010	934	23·35	40,230	909	22·60	40,500	919	22·69	40,920	923	22·56	41,110	845	20·55
South Melbourne City ..	38,730	925	23·89	39,610	924	23·33	40,640	898	22·10	40,640	915	22·51	40,030	873	21·80
Port Melbourne Town ..	11,430	332	29·04	11,800	321	27·20	12,270	310	25·26	12,330	363	29·44	12,230	338	27·64
St. Kilda City	20,470	393	19·20	20,430	355	17·38	20,550	382	18·59	20,640	386	18·70	20,640	370	17·93
Brighton Town	10,010	224	22·38	9,980	202	20·24	10,050	225	22·39	10,100	213	21·09	10,160	204	20·08
Essendon Town ..	16,730	412	24·63	17,010	448	26·34	17,500	416	23·77	17,720	415	23·42	18,000	401	22·28
Flemington and Kensington Borough	10,630	315	29·63	10,760	267	24·81	10,980	290	26·41	11,030	312	28·29	11,000	270	24·55
Hawthorn City	20,580	453	21·83	20,350	444	21·82	21,440	486	22·67	21,940	425	19·37	22,260	450	20·22
Kew Borough	7,740	174	22·48	8,690	153	17·61	8,590	185	21·54	8,710	159	18·25	8,420	173	20·60
Footscray City	17,580	492	27·99	17,910	519	28·98	18,400	519	28·21	18,440	548	29·72	17,800	466	26·18
Williamstown Town ..	13,990	375	26·80	13,990	343	24·52	14,050	356	25·34	14,060	315	22·40	13,900	307	22·09
Oakleigh Borough ..	1,200	46	38·33	1,230	29	23·58	1,280	40	31·25	1,300	44	33·85	1,300	38	29·23
Caulfield Town	9,000	161	17·83	9,340	168	17·99	9,670	181	18·72	9,840	190	19·31	9,980	177	17·74
Malvern Town	9,870	224	22·69	10,240	205	20·02	10,740	236	21·98	10,870	229	21·07	11,420	27	23·64
Boroondara Shire ..	8,010	159	19·85	8,310	148	17·81	8,710	167	19·17	8,770	156	17·79	8,970	159	17·73
Preston Shire	3,760	102	27·13	3,900	80	20·51	4,110	110	26·76	4,070	87	21·38	3,900	75	19·29
Coburg Shire ..	6,320	144	22·78	6,560	140	21·34	6,850	141	20·58	7,110	150	21·10	7,400	132	17·84
Remainder of District ..	14,100	378	25·71	15,240	361	23·69	14,750	358	24·28	14,930	344	23·04	15,050	366	24·32
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,430	932	..	4,450	969	..	4,210	989	..	4,340	989	..	4,390	1,175	..
Shipping in Bay and River	1,790	..	..	1,730	..	..	1,730	..	..	1,730	..	..	1,730	..	..
Total	487,420	12,435	25·51	491,780	12,067	24·54	498,030	12,375	24·85	502,120	12,478	24·85	502,060	12,012	23·93

VICTORIA.—DEATHS.—GENERAL SUMMARY.

RETURN of the Estimated Mean Population during the Year ended 31st December, 1903, and of the Number of Deaths which were registered in each Quarter of the same year in the State of Victoria, divided into Metropolitan, Urban, and Rural Districts; also the Sexes of those who Died, the Number of Births, and the Excess of Births over Deaths.

Districts.	Estimated Mean Population.	Deaths, 1903.							Births, 1903.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
		Total Number.	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				According to Sex.			
			March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	Males.	Females.		
Metropolitan	502,060	7,217	1,749	1,821	1,828	1,819	3,772	3,445	12,012	4,795
Urban	207,010	4,175	1,147	1,015	1,035	978	2,449	1,726	6,255	2,080
Rural	499,810	4,203	1,140	1,158	947	958	2,405	1,798	11,302	7 099
Total	1,208,880	15,595	4,036	3,994	3,810	3,755	8,626	6,969	29,569	13,974

AGES AT DEATH.—SUMMARY BY QUARTERS.

RETURN showing the number of Males and Females who died at each age in each quarter of the year 1903.

Ages at Death.	Year 1903.			Quarter ending the last day of March.		Quarter ending the last day of June.		Quarter ending the last day of September.		Quarter ending the last day of December.	
	Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female	Male.	Female.
Under 1 month ...	574	505	1,079	156	151	151	136	141	113	126	105
1 to 3 months ...	323	260	583	114	81	61	67	69	44	79	68
3 ,, 6 ,, ...	365	312	677	130	120	81	67	54	34	100	91
6 ,, 12 ,, ...	432	375	807	180	153	78	83	46	44	128	95
Under 1 year ...	1,694	1,452	3,146	580	505	371	353	310	235	433	359
1 to 2 years ...	271	267	538	97	102	49	57	59	44	66	64
2 ,, 3 ,, ...	100	103	203	24	29	26	30	23	21	27	23
3 ,, 4 ,, ...	76	67	143	18	13	21	10	18	26	19	18
4 ,, 5 ,, ...	47	51	98	11	12	8	16	7	11	21	12
5 ,, 10 ,, ...	187	155	342	43	39	44	55	44	33	56	28
10 ,, 15 ,, ...	143	153	296	50	36	25	41	34	34	34	42
15 ,, 20 ,, ...	169	205	374	44	55	51	60	33	44	41	46
20 ,, 25 ,, ...	196	227	423	50	61	49	50	44	63	53	53
25 ,, 30 ,, ...	248	268	516	64	68	57	68	67	62	60	70
30 ,, 35 ,, ...	287	306	593	72	62	71	72	75	99	69	73
35 ,, 40 ,, ...	345	321	666	114	71	85	104	67	70	79	76
40 ,, 45 ,, ...	372	286	658	80	57	106	73	98	82	88	74
45 ,, 50 ,, ...	368	236	604	82	61	104	63	87	67	95	45
50 ,, 55 ,, ...	332	215	547	79	45	84	64	96	51	73	55
55 ,, 60 ,, ...	374	276	650	79	54	106	84	99	77	90	61
60 ,, 65 ,, ...	495	342	837	106	83	127	86	156	99	106	74
65 ,, 70 ,, ...	713	473	1,186	155	103	201	120	181	131	176	119
70 ,, 75 ,, ...	861	576	1,437	189	144	228	139	250	157	194	136
75 ,, 80 ,, ...	660	441	1,101	147	92	168	123	196	113	149	113
80 ,, 85 ,, ...	456	326	782	99	72	136	89	125	86	96	79
85 ,, 90 ,, ...	172	152	324	30	32	50	37	50	49	42	34
90 ,, 95 ,, ...	48	52	100	8	11	12	15	16	10	12	16
95 and over ...	11	19	30	4	3	2	4	3	8	2	4
Unspecified ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	8,626	6,969	15.595	2,226	1,810	2,181	1,813	2,138	1,672	2,081	1,674

DEATHS OF INFANTS IN MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS AND THE REMAINDER OF THE STATE DURING THE YEAR 1903.

Ages.	Melbourne and Suburbs.			Remainder of State.			Victoria.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	ales.	Females.	Total.
Under 1 month	248	242	490	326	263	589	574	505	1,079
1 month and under 2 months ...	77	63	140	101	74	175	178	137	315
2 months " " 3 " ...	85	67	152	60	56	116	145	123	268
3 " " " 4 " ...	70	60	130	78	66	144	148	126	274
4 " " " 5 " ...	60	49	109	53	58	111	113	107	220
5 " " " 6 " ...	57	34	91	47	45	92	104	79	183
6 " " " 7 " ...	44	33	77	54	42	96	98	75	173
7 " " " 8 " ...	37	40	77	51	32	83	88	72	160
8 " " " 9 " ...	39	32	71	39	28	67	78	60	138
9 " " " 10 " ...	20	32	52	26	28	54	46	60	106
10 " " " 11 " ...	29	29	58	36	35	71	65	64	129
11 " " " 12 " ...	27	19	46	30	25	55	57	44	101
Total under 1 year	793	700	1,493	901	752	1,653	1,694	1,452	3,146

RETURN OF DEATHS IN VICTORIA DIVIDED IN METROPOLITAN, URBAN, AND RURAL DISTRICTS, SHOWING AGES AND SEXES.

Age at Death.	Districts.						Total. Both Sexes.
	Metropolitan.		Urban.		Rural.		
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Under 1 year	793	700	426	363	475	389	3,146
1–2 years	124	129	64	74	83	64	538
2–3 ,, ...	48	48	18	22	34	33	203
3–4 ,, ...	27	25	27	19	22	23	143
4–5 ,, ...	24	21	14	14	9	16	98
5–10 ,, ...	78	78	44	44	65	33	342
10–15 ,, ...	68	80	30	42	45	31	296
15–20 ,, ...	67	98	47	52	55	55	374
20–25 ,, ...	79	117	63	60	54	50	423
25–30 ,, ...	116	137	62	63	70	68	516
30–35 ,, ...	134	155	82	70	71	81	593
35–40 ,, ...	170	174	96	70	79	77	666
40–45 ,, ...	214	172	89	61	69	53	658
45–50 ,, ...	186	137	96	51	86	48	604
50–55 ,, ...	199	127	67	51	66	37	547
55–60 ,, ...	190	144	94	60	90	72	650
60–65 ,, ...	204	176	162	78	129	88	837
65–70 ,, ...	292	239	223	115	198	119	1,186
70–75 ,, ...	327	264	285	156	249	156	1,437
75–80 ,, ...	222	202	205	113	233	126	1,101
80–85 ,, ...	133	143	170	77	153	106	782
85–90 ,, ...	59	58	62	48	51	46	324
90–95 ,, ...	14	14	19	15	15	23	100
95 ,, and upwards	4	7	4	8	3	4	30
Unspecified	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total	3,772	3,445	2,449	1,726	2405	1,798	15,595

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH FROM EACH CAUSE, 1903.

RETURN of the Causes of Deaths at Different Ages which were Registered in Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1903, specifying Classes, Sub-Classes, and Diseases.

MALES.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.				Under 5 Years.					Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
			Under 1 Month.	1 to 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years.	4 to 5 Years.																				
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																														
	Measles	11	...	...	1	4	5	3	1	1	...	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Scarlet Fever	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	7	9	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Influenza	68	...	2	2	4	8	1	...	...	...	9	3	...	2	3	1	...	3	...	3	3	2	4	9	9	7	8	...	2	...	...
	Whooping Cough ...	56	4	8	14	13	39	10	2	2	1	54	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mumps	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diphtheria	52	...	...	...	1	1	6	5	8	4	24	25	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever ...	132	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	5	9	8	26	16	18	12	19	9	4	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 1 ...	338	4	10	17	22	53	21	12	15	9	110	47	13	30	19	19	12	22	9	7	5	2	5	10	10	7	9	...	2	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																														
	Cholera (Simple) ...	21	...	4	6	5	15	1	1	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Diarrhœa	191	9	17	28	56	110	14	2	...	...	126	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	2	6	11	19	11	5	5	...	...	...
	Dysentery	49	...	4	3	5	12	8	1	1	...	22	1	...	...	1	2	...	3	...	1	4	2	1	3	3	1	4	1	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 2 ...	261	9	25	37	66	137	23	4	1	...	165	2	...	1	1	2	1	4	...	3	5	4	8	15	23	12	9	6	...	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 3. —*Malarial Diseases.*																														
	Ague	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 3 ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																														
	Syphilis	36	7	12	5	3	27	1	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 5 ...	43	7	12	5	3	27	1	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	4	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																														
	Erysipelas	34	8	1	2	...	11	1	...	...	...	12	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	3	2	...	2	...	3	2	2	1	2	...	...	...
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	41	3	1	1	...	5	3	1	...	1	10	1	3	...	2	3	2	2	3	2	3	1	1	5	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 6 ...	75	11	2	3	...	16	4	1	...	1	22	1	3	1	2	4	3	4	6	4	3	3	1	8	4	3	1	2	...	...	...
	Total Class I. ...	719	31	49	62	91	233	49	17	16	10	325	50	16	32	22	26	16	32	16	16	15	13	14	36	37	24	19	8	2	...	...

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I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.

Sub-Class 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*																															
Measles	10	...	...	...	1	1	5	2	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scarlet Fever	28	1	...	1	1	3	2	4	4	2	15	4	4	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Influenza	61	3	2	2	2	9	2	...	...	1	12	2	4	...	...	1	2	4	3	2	1	6	5	1	9	4	4	1	...	...	...
Whooping Cough ...	54	2	5	9	13	29	13	3	3	1	49	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mumps	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diphtheria	48	...	...	...	1	1	4	8	9	3	25	16	4	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Typhoid, Enteric Fever ...	122	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	3	...	8	8	17	26	22	13	7	10	3	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 1 ...	325	7	7	12	18	44	29	20	19	9	121	35	29	30	22	14	9	15	7	6	4	8	5	1	9	4	4	2	...	...	...
Sub-Class 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*																															
Cholera (Simple) ...	18	2	1	4	3	10	3	...	1	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhœa	134	4	14	18	38	74	15	2	...	...	91	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	...	3	8	5	9	8	4	...	...	...
Dysentery	47	...	...	9	5	14	3	1	...	1	19	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	...	1	2	1	5	5	1	1	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 2 ...	199	6	15	31	46	98	21	3	1	3	126	3	1	...	...	1	1	3	5	3	1	1	5	9	10	16	9	5	...	...	...
Sub-Class 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*																															
Syphilis	25	5	6	5	2	18	...	...	...	...	18	1	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Uretha	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 5 ...	26	5	6	5	2	18	...	...	...	...	18	1	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Class 6.—*Septic Diseases.*																															
Erysipelas	21	...	2	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	...
Pyæmia, Septicæmia ...	45	3	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	1	1	2	4	3	5	5	3	2	...	4	4	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Fever ...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	17	13	11	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 6 ...	119	3	2	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	7	1	2	5	11	20	19	18	8	3	2	5	6	3	3	3	3	...	...	..	...
Total Class I. ...	669	21	30	49	67	167	50	23	20	12	272	40	32	36	34	35	30	38	20	13	7	14	16	14	22	23	16	7	...	...	...

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Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.				Under 5 Years.					Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
			Under 1 Month.	1 to 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years.	4 to 5 Years.																				
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	2	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hydatids	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	4	5	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
	Total Class II.	23	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	1	2	1	4	5	2	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	34	6	11	7	3	27	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Scurvy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intemperance: *a.* Chronic Alcoholism	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	3	9	3	5	5	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intemperance: *b.* Delirium Tremens	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Dietetic Diseases	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class III.	83	6	11	7	3	27	...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	1	6	4	11	7	6	8	3	1	3	4	1	1	...	...	...	...
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7	4	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Rheumatism	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	1	...	1	2	1	1	1	3	3	4	1	7	3	1	1	...	...	...
	Gout	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	2	1	6	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Rickets	7	...	1	...	1	2	2	2	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	487	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	4	3	5	4	13	26	33	44	38	68	71	88	53	23	9	1	1	...
	Tabes Mesenterica	5	...	1	1	2	4	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	66	1	2	4	14	21	13	5	8	2	49	8	6	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Phthisis	787	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	3	6	7	27	61	83	106	98	83	67	42	58	44	51	31	17	3	...	...	...	...
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	96	...	...	5	7	12	9	2	3	1	27	5	5		6	10	7	9	4	2	3	5	1	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	9	...	...	1	2	3	...	1	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	3	2	4	5	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Diabetes Mellitus	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	2	2	4	1	2	2	2	5	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Leprosy	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class IV.	1,596	1	4	11	28	44	26	10	13	3	96	28	36	42	76	104	126	127	122	108	97	111	127	144	135	78	27	10	1	1	...
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	256	229	20	6	...	255	1	...	...	...	256	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Atelectasis	25	23	...	...	...	23	2	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cyanosis	26	18	5	...	2	25	1	...	...	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Spina Bifida	4	3	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Imperforate Anus	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	4	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Congenital Defects	9	7	1	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Old Age	598	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	109	147	183	77	32	8	...
	Total Class V.	923	282	27	10	2	321	4	...	...	...	325	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	109	147	183	77	32	8	...

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MALES.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.				Under 5 Years					Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and upwards	Ages not specified.
			Under 1 Month.	1 to 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years.	4 to 5 Years.																				
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																														
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	74	3	3	2	9	17	10	4	8	3	42	8	4	3	4	1	1	2	4	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Apoplexy	224	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	2	1	5	7	7	14	20	23	30	51	46	12	2	...	...	...
	Softening of Brain ...	26	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	1	6	1	5	4	2	...	...	...
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	2	1	8	4	6	5	2	...	...	...
	Paralysis	81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	1	1	3	1	3	4	5	5	7	10	12	11	12	...	1	...	...
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	6	7	11	7	8	4	6	9	8	5	1	...	...	...	...
	Chorea	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Epilepsy	35	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	1	5	2	3	3	2	4	...	4	2	2	1	2	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Convulsions	88	40	9	14	7	70	10	2	3	...	85	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Idiopathic tetanus ...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	45	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	1	4	...	1	2	1	2	...	1	3	3	5	1	6	10	5	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	77	7	12	4	6	29	1	1	...	1	32	4	1	3	3	2	2	5	5	4	2	3	1	4	3	2	1	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 1 ...	768	53	26	21	25	125	22	8	16	6	177	17	12	14	15	14	13	27	36	29	41	40	46	81	87	76	35	7	1	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																															
	Otitis, Otorrhœa... ...	10	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	3	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 2 ...	13	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	4	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																															
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	238	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	2	4	2	11	8	4	7	4	3	9	15	6	12	26	38	38	28	16	5	1	1	...
	Pericarditis	77	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	1	1	...	2	2	4	1	3	4	9	6	17	12	5	3	1	1	...
	Hypertrophy of Heart ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Angina Pectoris... ...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	5	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Syncope	81	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	1	1	4	7	4	1	8	10	18	10	6	5	2	...	...
	Aneurism	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	3	4	11	9	8	9	13	10	4	...	1	...	...	...
	Senile Gangrene... ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	1	1	...	...	...
	Embolism, Thrombosis ...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	3	2	...	3	2	4	1	1	...	...	...
	Heart Disease (undefined)	391	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	5	11	4	3	2	1	8	8	16	16	31	47	52	85	64	26	8	1	...	1
	Total Sub-Class 3 ...	912	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	3	3	9	9	27	13	9	13	11	17	30	51	42	60	102	124	182	125	56	24	5	2	1

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VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.

Sub-Class 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*																															
Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes ...	80	3	2	4	14	23	7	12	5	1	48	6	8	...	4	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Apoplexy	211	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	4	5	7	14	12	16	45	47	29	17	8	...	2	...
Softening of Brain ...	26	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3	2	4	6	7	...	...	...	...	...
Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	2	2	8	5	14	3	3	5	1	...	...
Paralysis	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	2	3	6	12	12	11	6	7	2	1	...	...
Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6	1	7	1	3	1	3	3	5	3	9	6	1	...	...	...	...
Chorea	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epilepsy	28	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	4	...	4	2	4	1	1	3	1	1	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...
Convulsions	80	28	5	9	14	56	13	5	3	2	79	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laryngismus Stridulus ...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Idiopathic Tetanus	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	..	1	1	2	...	4	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases of Brain or Nervous System ...	51	2	5	4	6	17	4	1	...	1	23	1	3	...	3	1	2	3	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 1 ...	674	37	13	17	36	103	25	19	9	6	162	11	14	13	14	10	15	18	18	20	28	33	49	75	91	54	29	16	2	2	...
Sub-Class 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*																															
Otitis, Otorrhœa ...	5	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	8	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 2 ...	15	...	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	1	1	...	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sub-Class 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*																															
Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	221	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	9	9	11	8	7	9	14	12	8	12	21	17	18	29	19	11	4	2	...	...
Pericarditis	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	10	5	...	1	3	2	2	2	3	3	4	6	10	7	6	...	...	...	...
Hypertrophy of Heart ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Angina Pectoris ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
Syncope	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	7	4	5	8	12	5	4	...	1	...
Aneurism	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	1	2	1	2	2	4	2	1	5	4	4	3	1	...	...	...
Senile Gangrene ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	2	3	1	...	...	...
Embolism, Thrombosis ...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	5	1	2	1	2	3	4	4	3	1	2	1	...	...	..
Phlebitis	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Varicose Veins... ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Heart Disease (undefined)	320	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	5	3	6	7	6	9	12	17	21	33	43	69	45	26	6	1	1	...
Total Sub-Class 3 ...	770	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	18	26	30	16	17	27	25	31	27	40	60	64	86	131	91	57	17	3	2	...

RETURN of the Causes of Deaths at Different Ages which were Registered in Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1903, &c.—*continued.*

MALES.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.				Under 5 Years.					Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
			Under 1 Month.	1 to 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years.	4 to 5 Years.																				
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*																														
	Laryngitis	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	2	1	8	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Croup (Ordinary and Undefined)	9	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	1	7	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Others of Larynx & Trachea	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Asthma, Emphysema ...	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	5	10	15	8	7	1	1	...	...
	Bronchitis	296	15	21	9	18	63	10	3	2	1	79	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	3	4	1	6	19	44	47	39	31	16	2	...	...
	Pneumonia	545	12	25	24	34	95	40	12	2	4	153	11	2	8	14	13	28	19	24	36	24	20	26	50	54	32	21	9	1	...	...
	Congestion of Lungs ...	46	2	5	2	3	12	2	1	...	1	16	1	1	1	...	...	2	...	1	1	1	3	3	6	2	4	3	...	1	...	...
	Pleurisy	66	3	...	...	1	4	...	1	...	2	7	1	...	2	3	1	4	6	5	4	6	3	5	6	6	5	2	...	...	...	...
	Others	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	4	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 4 ...	1,044	33	51	35	56	175	54	24	8	10	271	17	3	13	18	15	34	30	35	46	33	36	62	119	126	89	66	26	5	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*																														
	Stomatitis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Dentition	16	...	...	...	7	7	9	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sore Throat, Quinsy ...	14	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	2	6	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dyspepsia	3	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hæmatemesis	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Melæna	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Stomach ...	56	2	4	10	10	26	6	2	1	...	35	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	1	4	5	3	3	...	...	...	...
	Enteritis	584	26	90	130	168	414	74	18	7	2	515	5	...	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	2	4	7	11	3	12	9	3	...	...	...
	Ulceration of Intestine ...	70	...	1	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	11	4	11	3	8	6	...	2	3	2	3	4	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	47	3	1	1	...	5	...	...	...	1	6	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	4	3	3	2	2	8	8	5	...	1	...	...	...
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	4	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Intussusception of Intestine	16	...	1	6	4	11	...	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hernia	23	1	1	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	5	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	4	5	1	1	1	...	...	...
	Fistula	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Peritonitis	42	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	3	1	5	5	1	3	2	...	3	1	1	3	4	3	3	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Ascites	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gallstones	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Cirrhosis of Liver ...	73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	3	4	9	8	2	11	9	3	9	9	3	...	...	...	...
	Other Diseases of Liver ...	66	14	1	1	...	16	1	1	...	...	18	2	1	1	3	3	1	3	2	2	3	5	8	5	5	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Others	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 5 ...	1,041	50	101	151	191	493	91	23	11	6	624	14	14	21	13	27	15	22	29	17	17	33	40	47	44	36	23	5	...	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*																														
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bronchocele	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Addison's Disease ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 6 ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...

VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued*

FEMALES.

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VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH FROM EACH CAUSE, 1903.

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MALES.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.				Under 5 Years.					Total under 5 years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
			Under 1 Month.	1 to 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years	4 to 5 Years.																				
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued*	SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																														
	Nephritis	75	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	3	9	...	1	3	...	3	5	8	5	1	2	10	7	10	6	1	...	1	...	...
	Bright's Disease ...	279	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	2	13	5	22	35	29	21	28	43	42	21	10	4	...	...	...
	Uræmia	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	3	6	6	4	3	5	6	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Suppression of Urine ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	...
	Calculus	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Hæmaturia	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	1	4	7	16	28	23	12	5	...	...	...
	Other Diseases of Urinary System	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	3	5	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 7 ...	532	...	...	...	1	1	1	2	...	1	5	10	1	1	5	4	19	17	37	48	38	34	53	74	96	54	26	9	1	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																															
	Pelvic Abscess	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Perineal Abscess ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub Class 8 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																															
	Caries, Necrosis ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2	3	3	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 10 ...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	5	2	...	...	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																															
	Carbuncle	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	23	2	...	1	...	3	1	1	...	...	5	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	3	3	2	1	1	4	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Lupus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Ulcer, Bedsore	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Eczema	4	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pemphigus	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Other Diseases of the Integumentary System ...	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 11 ...	37	5	...	1	1	7	1	1	...	...	9	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	4	3	3	1	1	6	2	3	...	...	...	...
	Total Class VI. ...	4,384	141	178	208	277	804	171	60	38	27	1,100	71	60	65	63	73	95	117	171	198	176	209	306	450	544	388	212	71	12	2	1

VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*

FEMALES.

SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*																															
Nephritis	55	1	...	1	...	2	2	1	...	1	6	1	3	3	5	3	3	4	3	2	2	3	2	5	3	5	1	1	...	...	...
Bright's Disease ...	187	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	3	4	8	17	23	16	15	19	18	21	18	15	4	1	1	...	...
Uræmia	33	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	6	2	3	4	1	1	4	1	4	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Suppression of Urine ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calculus	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases of Urinary System	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	4	...	1	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 7 ...	305	1	...	2	1	4	4	2	...	1	11	1	4	5	10	13	18	24	32	25	18	28	26	37	23	21	6	2	1	...	...
SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*																															
Ovarian Disease ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4	5	4	3	...	3	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
Disorders of Menstruation	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelvic Abscess	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 8 ...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	7	7	7	5	1	3	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*																															
Abortion, Miscarriage ...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	6	9	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Puerperal Convulsions ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Placenta Prævia, Flooding	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	7	9	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Accidents of Childbirth	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8	20	11	20	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 9 ...	136	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	21	31	29	36	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*																															
Caries, Necrosis ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion ...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 10...	21	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	2	3	2	1	4	...	1	1	...	...	...
SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*																															
Carbuncle	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Phlegmon, Cellulitis ...	10	...	2	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
Ulcer, Bedsore	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eczema	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases of the Integumentary System ...	3	2	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Sub-Class 11...	19	2	4	1	...	7	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
Total Class VI. ...	3,650	103	123	173	234	633	172	56	30	21	912	70	72	89	90	109	151	160	149	123	132	187	214	316	373	261	159	66	10	7	...

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH FROM EACH CAUSE, 1903.

RETURN of the Causes of Deaths at Different Ages which were Registered in Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1903, &c.—*continued.*

MALES.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	All Ages.	Under 1 Year.				Under 5 Years.					Total under 5 Years.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 to 95.	95 and upwards.	Ages not specified.
			Under 1 Month.	1 to 3 Months.	3 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months.	Total under 1 Year.	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years.	4 to 5 Years.																				
VII.—VIOLENCE.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*																														
	Fractures, Contusions ...	222	...	...	1	...	1	1	2	1	2	7	14	12	9	17	16	21	24	23	16	8	13	9	9	11	3	8	2	...	...	...
	Gunshot Wounds ...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	2	7	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cuts, &c.	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Burn, Scald	34	...	...	...	2	2	4	6	4	2	18	1	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	1	...	...	2	3	2	...	1	...	...	...
	Sunstroke	8	1	...	1	1	3	...	...	1	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lightning	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Poison	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Bite of Snake or Insect ...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drowning	118	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	...	7	15	10	14	8	7	7	8	10	2	3	5	2	7	5	5	3	...	...	...	...
	Suffocation	36	10	3	4	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	3	2	3	2	...	1	...	1	1	...	...
	Otherwise	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 1 ...	466	23	3	6	4	26	7	12	9	6	60	36	30	26	30	30	35	37	40	21	18	20	14	22	19	12	11	4	1	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*																															
	Murder and Manslaughter	8	4	1	...	...	5	1	...	...	..	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*																															
	Gunshot Wounds ...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	5	2	4	2	4	3	...	3	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Cut, Stab	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	4	2	1	4	2	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Poison	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	1	2	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Drowning	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	5	3	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Hanging	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	2	4	1	2	2	4	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Otherwise	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Total Sub-Class 3 ...	110	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	7	9	14	10	15	14	6	10	9	7	2	2	...	...	...	...
	Total Class VII. ...	584	17	4	6	4	31	8	12	9	6	66	36	30	29	33	37	44	51	50	36	32	26	24	32	26	14	13	4	1	...	...
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	3	3	...	...	...	...
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	259	89	50	59	26	224	10	1	...	...	235	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mortification	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tumour	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Abscess	8	1	...	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...
	Hæmorrhage	4	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sudden (cause unascertained)	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Not Specified or Ill-defined Causes	20	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	...	1	5	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total Class VIII. ...	314	95	50	61	27	233	12	1	...	1	247	1	1	1	...	...	1	3	1	2	3	12	23	5	5	7	1	1	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	8,626	574	323	365	432	1,694	271	100	76	47	2,188	187	143	169	196	248	287	345	372	368	332	374	495	713	861	660	456	172	48	11	1

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VICTORIA.—DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*										
	Small-pox	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Chicken Pox	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Measles	15	19	69	43	24	26	25	25	11	10
	Epidemic Rose Rash	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Scarlet Fever	7	8	2	4	1	1	10	5	18	28
	Bubonic Plague (Pest's)	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Influenza	528	435	99	89	150	145	167	147	68	61
	Whooping Cough	134	163	20	32	85	101	85	102	56	54
	Mumps	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	2
	Diphtheria	57	84	71	76	74	73	53	51	52	48
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..
	Simple Continued Fever										
	Typhoid (Enteric) Fever, &c.	198	148	133	104	104	81	116	82	132	122
	Others	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 1	941	860	404	349	440	429	458	414	338	325
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*										
	Cholera (Simple)	20	24	8	7	17	21	21	10	21	18
	Diarrhœa	180	161	142	132	161	148	161	149	191	134
	Dysentery	69	52	62	52	48	41	59	29	49	47
	Total Sub-Class 2	269	237	212	191	226	210	241	188	261	199
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*										
	Ague	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
	Beri Beri	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 3	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	..
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*										
	Glanders	..	1	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Cowpox and other effects of Vaccination	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*										
	Syphilis	20	22	29	23	35	17	36	23	36	25
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	6	1	7	..	8	..	4	..	7	1
	Total Sub-Class 5	26	23	36	23	43	17	40	23	43	26
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*										
	Phagedæna	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Erysipelas	17	11	9	10	10	15	22	19	34	21
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	20	38	15	34	13	41	21	29	41	45
	Puerperal Fever (Metria)	..	74	..	58	..	71	..	68	..	53
	Total Sub-Class 6	37	123	24	102	24	127	43	116	75	119
	Total Class I.	1,273	1,244	678	665	733	783	783	741	719	669
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	..	2	6
	Others from Vegetable Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Hydatids	22	23	22	15	30	21	22	17	21	9
	Others from Animal Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Total Class II.	24	24	23	18	32	23	25	17	23	15
III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	33	21	23	20	37	23	30	15	34	34
	Scurvy	3	..	..	..	1	2	1	.	1	2
	Intemperance { *a.* Chronic Alcoholism	27	20	25	11	48	16	38	17	35	15
	Intemperance { *b.* Delirium Tremens	5	6	14	..	12	3	4	..	7	2
	Others (not specified)	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	1	6	2
	Total Class III.	69	47	62	31	103	44	75	33	83	55
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	9	21	11	17	12	12	15	12	22	19
	Rheumatism	35	31	28	35	42	37	37	31	37	31
	Gout	24	12	16	9	19	6	7	7	16	6
	Rickets	2	4	5	..	5	2	4	7	7	6
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	444	398	435	382	483	399	444	408	487	433
	Tabes Mesenterica	18	13	9	10	8	10	8	5	5	11
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	89	83	98	86	97	80	65	62	66	50
	Phthisis	747	592	807	580	822	594	831	581	787	554
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	82	79	77	91	90	94	89	84	95	122
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	6	9	13	4	12	9	3	8	9	7
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	13	20	21	27	23	32	21	37	28	35
	Diabetes Mellitus	29	36	35	32	37	40	30	36	35	35
	Others	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Leprosy	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Class IV.	1,498	1,298	1,556	1,273	1,650	1,315	1,555	1,278	1,596	1,309
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	280	179	244	198	250	186	254	216	256	253
	Atelectasis	35	24	29	19	44	25	42	23	25	27
	Cyanosis	32	27	33	30	50	31	39	26	26	28
	Spina Bifida	7	3	8	6	7	4	7	3	4	2
	Imperforate Anus	2	3	2	..	1	1	4	..	1	2
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	3	5	2	3	1	2	3	2	4	4
	Other Congenital defects	24	16	18	18	29	18	18	13	9	8
	Old Age	536	347	529	354	537	365	608	404	598	454
	Total Class V.	919	604	865	628	919	632	975	687	923	778
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*										
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	62	42	60	51	63	71	80	69	74	80
	Apoplexy	205	183	223	213	221	202	240	189	224	211
	Softening of Brain	21	28	24	15	24	17	32	16	26	26
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	29	38	45	24	49	30	49	43	35	50
	Paralysis (undefined)	103	54	85	72	73	62	91	68	81	69
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	123	81	105	64	113	63	106	62	79	51
	Chorea	1	3	1	3	3	2	1	3	3	6
	Epilepsy	40	38	40	30	40	40	40	28	35	28
	Convulsions	103	86	90	64	101	93	82	81	88	80
	Laryngismus Stridulus	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
	Idiopathic Tetanus	5	4	5	4	5	5	..	..	2	3
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	47	19	45	21	55	21	35	29	44	18
	Others	66	58	89	85	77	79	79	75	77	51
	Total Sub-Class 1	806	635	813	647	825	686	835	663	768	674

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Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c	1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*										
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	3	4	6	2	4	4	10	5	10	5
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	..	10	..	5	..	5	..	7	2	8
	Total Sub-Class 2	5	14	8	7	4	9	11	12	13	15
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*										
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	206	180	192	194	210	191	230	176	238	221
	Pericarditis	58	67	58	56	73	58	93	62	77	66
	Hypertrophy of Heart	7	1	6	2	9	2	5	4	4	4
	Angina Pectoris	8	9	14	..	13	5	15	6	15	7
	Syncope	101	75	105	110	96	88	78	64	81	63
	Aneurism	42	6	41	15	57	16	69	25	75	38
	Senile Gangrene	4	6	13	9	5	9	11	11	9	12
	Embolism, Thrombosis	19	26	20	32	35	37	36	38	22	33
	Phlebitis	1	5	3	2	..	3	..	8	..	5
	Varicose Veins	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	3	..	1
	Others	458	327	462	368	497	333	441	351	391	320
	Total Sub-Class 3	904	703	915	789	996	744	978	748	912	770
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*										
	Laryngitis	13	8	9	8	26	15	20	12	13	13
	Croup, Simple and undefined	20	17	9	9	14	12	12	10	9	7
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	..	1	2	1	2	1	1	..	1	1
	Asthma, Emphysema	73	15	51	22	48	28	53	25	54	38
	Bronchitis	316	263	291	187	286	222	305	234	266	202
	Pneumonia	624	453	598	373	582	427	700	500	545	403
	Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	49	29	40	32	39	33	38	37	46	33
	Pleurisy	77	36	64	50	66	44	66	67	66	41
	Others	26	13	22	14	22	7	23	11	14	10
	Total Sub-Class 4	1,198	835	1,086	696	1,085	789	1,218	896	1,044	748
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*										
	Stomatitis	8	2	7	8	4	3	6	5	1	4
	Dentition	35	35	38	24	26	17	30	23	16	18
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	10	4	5	13	8	2	13	9	14	5
	Dyspepsia	4	6	5	6	4	14	9	7	3	8
	Hæmatemesis	4	1	3	4	2	4	3	2	1	..
	Melæna	4	4	7	6	5	6	6	2	1	5
	Diseases of Stomach	67	66	51	47	44	53	60	39	56	61
	Enteritis	560	476	513	449	541	416	605	539	584	487
	Ulceration of Intestine	53	42	72	55	68	58	79	56	70	64
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	60	44	45	39	54	47	41	47	47	50
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	9	10	8	3	10	7	4	4	4	3
	Intussusception of Intestine	9	7	17	9	8	11	16	10	16	8
	Hernia	15	20	17	18	15	12	22	13	23	20
	Fistula	2	1	2	..	2	1	1	..	1	1
	Peritonitis	53	70	38	55	47	53	26	49	42	53
	Ascites	1	5	1	4	5	7	4	4	6	2
	Gallstones	4	15	6	13	6	8	9	12	12	13
	Cirrhosis of Liver	65	75	60	44	77	43	85	58	73	38
	Other Diseases of Liver	70	61	65	66	65	40	75	77	66	67
	Others (Pancreas Disease, &c)	6	16	12	20	11	16	11	10	5	7
	Total Sub-Class 5	1,039	910	972	883	1,003	818	1,105	966	1,041	914
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*										
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	1	7	5	5	7	4	5	2	4	3
	Diseases of Spleen	..	..	4	1	3	1	..	1	1	3
	Addison's Disease	4	3	1	4	5	1	4	1	2	2
	Total Sub-Class 6	5	10	10	10	15	6	9	4	7	8
	SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*										
	Nephritis	108	70	84	62	48	33	68	43	75	55
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	142	108	169	107	274	192	228	161	279	187
	Uræmia	49	20	60	26	43	29	37	26	42	33
	Suppression of Urine (Ischuria)	7	2	5	..	5	..	7	1	7	1
	Calculus	9	3	10	4	8	3	6	1	7	4
	Hæmaturia	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	1	..
	Diseases of Bladder and Prostate	113	11	116	8	96	13	106	4	99	8
	Others	41	27	27	22	29	18	28	12	22	17
	Total Sub-Class 7	469	241	472	230	505	289	481	248	532	305
	SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation*										
	Ovarian Disease	..	10	..	16	..	17	..	25	..	9
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	..	26	..	29	..	28	..	29	..	25
	Disorders of Menstruation	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2
	Pelvic Abscess	1	1	..	1	..	2	1	2	..	4
	Perineal Abscess	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 8	1	38	1	46	3	48	4	57	..	40
	SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.* (See also Puerperal Fever, Class I., Sub-Class 6, Order 4.										
	Abortion, Miscarriage	..	29	..	18	..	26	..	34	..	30
	Puerperal Mania	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Puerperal Convulsions	..	4	..	5	..	3	..	5	..	8
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding	..	22	..	20	..	30	..	26	..	30
	Phlegmasia Dolens	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	..	59	..	58	..	71	..	64	..	68
	Total Sub-Class 9	..	118	..	105	..	130	..	131	..	136
	SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*										
	Caries, Necrosis	3	8	11	5	6	6	7	6	3	2
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	9	8	7	7	16	10	10	14	20	10
	Others	3	..	4	4	3	2	2	3	7	9
	Total Sub-Class 10	15	16	22	16	25	18	19	23	30	21

VICTORIA.—DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS—continued.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*										
	Carbuncle	4	1	6	2	6	2	6	3	4	3
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	6	5	11	5	26	15	15	16	24	10
	Lupus	1	2	1	..	2	2	4	1	1	..
	Ulcer, Bedsore	1	3	2	4	..	6	1	5	2	1
	Eczema	4	3	5	2	9	3	9	6	4	2
	Pemphigus	1	4	1	2	1	..	1	..	1	..
	Others	3	3	1	1	2	1	3	2	2	3
	Total Sub-Class 11	20	21	27	16	46	29	39	33	38	19
	Total Class VI.	4,462	3,550	4,326	3,445	4,507	3,566	4,699	3,781	4,384	3,650
VII.—VIOLENCE.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accidentor Negligence.*										
	Fractures, Contusions	255	44	304	44	266	50	268	37	222	41
	Gunshot Wounds	10	2	15	1	19	1	16	3	24	..
	Cuts, &c.	4	2	8	3	3	3	8	4	7	2
	Burn, Scald	56	67	52	76	47	62	31	44	34	58
	Sunstroke	17	15	34	16	16	14	11	2	8	4
	Lightning	..	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	2	1
	Poison	16	6	10	7	15	3	13	2	10	4
	Bite of Snake or Insect	4	1	1	1	2	..	2	..	3	..
	Drowning	133	34	172	27	163	21	128	27	118	31
	Suffocation	51	29	33	28	40	30	26	18	36	12
	Otherwise	16	7	9	12	9	5	11	10	2	4
	Total Sub-Class 1	562	208	639	215	583	189	515	147	466	157
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*										
	Murder and Manslaughter	10	10	20	14	18*	14	19	8	8	7
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*										
	Gunshot Wounds	23	1	19	..	18	..	31	1	30	..
	Cut, Stab	15	6	12	2	19	5	20	3	21	5
	Poison	11	4	12	4	13	6	17	7	14	7
	Drowning	8	1	11	4	7	13	9	4	14	10
	Hanging	20	8	24	6	23	9	29	6	23	3
	Otherwise	3	1	7	..	8	1	5	1	8	3
	Total Sub-Class 3	80	21	85	16	88	34	111	22	110	28
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Execution.*										
	Hanging	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Total Class VII.	652	239	745	245	689	237	647	177	584	192
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	8	6	9	6	10	3	5	12	13	6
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	294	245	284	227	297	216	285	237	259	266
	Mortification	5	1	3	2	1	8	4	3	1	
	Tumour	3	2	10	5	16	4	10	14	7	8
	Abscess	12	4	5	2	3	2	11	6	8	5
	Hæmorrhage	3	4	7	7	4	4	9	5	4	3
	Sudden (cause unascertained)	5	5	1	3	2	1	..	3	2	1
	Not Specified or Ill-defined	59	18	53	31	69	31	69	31	20	11
	Total Class VIII.	389	285	372	283	402	269	393	311	314	300
	GRAND TOTAL	9,286	7,292	8,627	6,588	9,035	6,869	9,152	7,025	8,626	6,969

* Including one case of justifiable homicide.

VICTORIA.—SUMMARY OF DEATHS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.*	Deaths in each Year.							Number of Births.	Excess of Births over Deaths.
		Total Number.	Registered in the Quarter ended on the last day of—				According to Sex.			
			March.	June.	September.	December.	Males.	Females.		
1899	1,186,328	16,578	4,153	3,806	3,717	4,902	9,286	7,292	31,008	14,430
1900	1,193,460	15,215	4,113	3,393	3,758	3,951	8,627	6,588	30,779	15,564
1901	1,204,045	15,904	4,129	3,844	4,120	3,811	9,035	6,869	31,008	15,104
1902	1,211,170	16,177	3,886	3,930	4,281	4,080	9,152	7,025	30,461	14,284
1903	1,208,880	15,595	4,036	3,994	3,810	3,755	8,626	6,929	29,569	13,974

VICTORIA.—AGES AT DEATH.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Ages.	1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
All Ages	9,286	7,292	8,627	6,588	9,035	6,869	9,152	7,025	8,626	6,969
Under 1 year — Under 1 month	659	470	579	452	633	481	600	466	574	505
Under 1 year — 1 to 3 months	346	343	288	197	318	233	330	231	323	260
Under 1 year — 3 „ 6 „	431	361	320	273	369	296	413	362	365	312
Under 1 year — 6 „ 12 „	502	429	458	369	468	394	450	456	432	375
Under 5 years — Under 1 year	1,938	1,603	1,645	1,291	1,788	1,404	1,793	1,515	1,694	1,452
Under 5 years — 1 to 2 years	367	317	319	271	317	308	345	285	271	267
Under 5 years — 2 „ 3 „	119	121	85	84	90	100	106	110	100	103
Under 5 years — 3 „ 4 „	75	62	53	67	77	61	67	52	76	67
Under 5 years — 4 „ 5 „	52	57	56	53	58	48	37	51	47	51
Total under 5 years	2,551	2,160	2,158	1,766	2,330	1,921	2,348	2,013	2,188	1,940
5 to 10 years	181	209	205	191	202	197	179	171	187	155
10 „ 15 „	137	137	138	117	143	124	146	143	143	153
15 „ 20 „	192	191	168	180	199	179	186	167	169	205
20 „ 25 „	245	288	268	231	235	242	245	237	196	227
25 „ 30 „	282	325	271	297	248	297	259	271	248	268
30 „ 35 „	300	346	331	317	322	318	307	323	287	306
35 „ 40 „	358	351	354	337	430	350	352	344	345	321
40 „ 45 „	380	285	341	285	364	280	384	332	372	286
45 „ 50 „	302	230	310	204	344	246	340	245	368	236
50 „ 55 „	321	256	306	227	322	218	342	220	332	215
55 „ 60 „	428	285	402	283	366	286	393	257	374	276
60 „ 65 „	644	446	590	405	480	316	495	355	495	342
65 „ 70 „	843	467	821	480	829	507	801	508	713	473
70 „ 75 „	851	487	794	461	931	482	987	541	861	576
75 „ 80 „	584	392	581	367	637	410	713	416	660	441
80 years and upwards	678	435	577	439	645	492	664	477	687	549
Ages not specified	9	2	12	1	8	4	11	5	1	...

VICTORIA.—DEATHS IN EACH MONTH.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Months.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	Months.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
January	1,442	1,623	1,480	1,429	1,430	August	1,269	1,323	1,445	1,513	1,298
February	1,346	1,184	1,291	1,180	1,275	September	1,158	1,218	1,272	1,342	1,137
March	1,365	1,306	1,358	1,277	1,331	October	1,590	1,233	1,126	1,235	1,172
April	1,317	1,129	1,250	1,346	1,333	November	1,832	1,231	1,150	1,237	1,238
May	1,289	1,126	1,316	1,309	1,285	December	1,480	1,487	1,535	1,608	1,345
June	1,200	1,138	1,278	1,275	1,376						
July	1,290	1,217	1,403	1,426	1,375	Total	16,578	15,215	15,904	16,177	15,595

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—POPULATION AND DEATHS IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT, 1903.

RETURN showing the Area, the Estimated Mean Population during the Year ended 31st December, 1903, the Number of Deaths Registered in each Quarter of the same Year, the Sexes of those who Died, the Number under and over Five Years of Age, and the Number of Deaths to every Thousand of the Population in Melbourne and Suburbs, divided into thirty-one Sub-Districts.

Sub-Districts.	Area in Acres.*	Estimated Population.		Deaths, 1903.									Number of Deaths to every 1,000 of the Population.
				Total Number	Registered in the Quarter ended the last day of—				Males.		Females.		
		On 31st December.	Mean for the Year.		March.	June.	September.	December.	Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.	
Melbourne City—													
Bourke Ward ...	1,940	12,600	12,620	154	43	43	31	37	18	55	19	62	12·20
Gipps Ward ...	212	7,060	7,080	125	33	33	36	23	7	68	8	42	17·66
Lonsdale Ward ...	282	2,440	2,450	18	2	6	3	7	3	10	...	5	7·35
La Trobe Ward ...	313	3,410	3,420	34	10	11	7	6	1	22	...	11	9·94
Albert Ward ...	1,160	7,600	7,620	117	32	25	33	29	5	72	4	36	15·35
Smith Ward ...	1,370	13,670	13,700	160	36	39	46	39	18	63	20	59	11·68
Victoria Ward ...	728	20,330	20,370	272	74	70	49	79	48	73	57	94	13·35
North Melbourne Town ...	565	17,010	17,060	239	64	61	55	59	39	70	41	89	14·01
Fitzroy City	923	31,970	32,060	399	104	116	85	94	81	121	73	124	12·45
Collingwood City ...	1,139	34,050	34,280	371	92	95	87	97	82	93	71	125	10·82
Richmond City	1,430	38,000	38,090	436	102	109	116	109	70	141	79	146	11·45
Brunswick Town ...	2,722	23,650	23,850	268	74	67	61	66	70	77	46	75	11·24
Northcote Town	2,850	10,030	9,790	106	26	32	17	31	28	31	17	30	10·83
Prahran City	2,320	41,000	41,110	425	100	110	109	106	59	137	55	174	10·34
South Melbourne City ...	2,311	39,800	40,030	420	100	124	102	100	74	154	66	132	10·64
Port Melbourne Town ...	2,366	12,260	12,230	134	33	33	31	37	30	31	30	43	10·95
St. Kilda City	2,046	20,550	20,640	196	45	51	55	45	26	67	15	88	9·50
Brighton Town	3,288	10,160	10,160	109	30	20	24	35	20	31	13	45	10·73
Essendon Town	4,000	18,200	18,000	174	42	45	56	31	24	62	21	67	9·67
Flemington and Kensington Borough	1,088	11,000	11,000	100	25	20	25	30	25	30	14	31	9·09
Hawthorn City	2,400	22,080	22,260	181	43	43	47	48	21	68	29	63	8·13
Kew Borough	3,553	8,420	8,400	79	17	16	18	28	8	26	15	30	9·40
Footscray City	2,577	17,300	17,800	202	56	53	56	37	44	55	35	68	11·35
Williamstown Town ...	2,775	13,750	13,900	204	52	41	53	58	31	75	22	76	14·68
Oakleigh Borough ...	1,858	1,300	1,300	18	4	5	4	5	5	8	1	4	13·84
Caulfield Town	6,080	10,100	9,980	82	24	23	14	21	12	23	8	39	8·22
Malvern Town	3,989	11,930	11,420	85	24	28	20	13	13	31	9	32	7·44
Boroondara Shire ...	8,320	9,180	8,970	81	13	18	26	24	5	38	10	28	9·13
Preston Shire	8,800	3,800	3,900	55	17	10	13	15	8	19	13	15	14·10
Coburg Shire	4,800	7,500	7,400	60	24	9	13	14	14	13	16	17	8·11
Remainder of District ...	85,275	15,190	15,050	163	39	41	42	41	19	66	21	57	10·83
Hospitals, Asylums, &c.† ...	...	4,390	4,390	1,739	369	424	491	455	108	923	95	613	3·46‡
Shipping in Hobson's Bay and River	...	1,730	1,730	5	...	2	3	...	...	3	...	2	2·89
Total ...	163,480	501,460	502,060	7,217	1,749	1,821	1,828	1,819	1,016	2,756	923	2,522	14·37

* The areas of parks, gardens, and other public reserves are included in the following districts :—

	acres.		acres.		acres.
Melbourne City	1,643	Richmond	204	Malvern	29
Kew	634	Brighton	167	Hawthorn	15
"Remainder of district" ...	540	Port Melbourne	84	Northcote	14
South Melbourne	482	Essendon	75	Prahran	13
Williamstown	456	Fitzroy	41	North Melbourne	9
Flemington and Kensington ...	307	Collingwood	39	Boroondara	7
St. Kilda	250	Footscray	39		
Caulfield	236	Oakleigh	39	Total	5,323

† For list of institutions included see special table on page 32.

‡ Per 1,000 of the population of the whole district.

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—SUMMARY OF DEATHS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Estimated Mean Population.	Deaths registered in Melbourne and Suburbs.								Number of Deaths to every 1,000 of the Population.
		Total Number.	During the Quarter ended on the last day of—				Of Males.		Of Females.		
			March.	June.	September.	December.	Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.	Under 5 Years.	Over 5 Years.	
1899	487,420	7,317	1,850	1,645	1,692	2,130	1,151	2,775	914	2,477	15·01
1900	491,780	7,021	1,791	1,520	1,755	1,955	1,019	2,786	811	2,405	14·28
1901	498,030	7,515	1,904	1,754	2,003	1,854	1,115	2,976	895	2,529	15·09
1902	502,120	7,496	1,784	1,746	2,011	1,955	1,114	2,891	949	2,542	14·93
1903	502,060	7,217	1,749	1,821	1,828	1,819	1,016	2,756	923	2,522	14·37

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—POPULATION AND DEATHS IN EACH SUB-DISTRICT.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Sub-Districts.	1899.			1900.			1901.			1902.			1903.		
	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.	Estimated Mean Population.	Number of Deaths.	Proportion to every 1,000 of the Population.
Melbourne City	69,540	856	12·31	68,110	843	12·38	67,260	930	13·83	67,550	943	13·96	67,260	880	13·08
North Melbourne Town ..	17,690	194	10·97	17,790	221	12·42	17,550	231	13·16	17,360	221	12·73	17,060	239	14·01
Fitzroy City	31,150	376	12·07	31,260	374	11·96	31,670	349	11·02	31,950	454	14·21	32,060	399	12.45
Collingwood City ..	31,580	427	13·52	32,130	387	12·04	32,880	394	11·98	33,830	415	12·27	34,280	371	10·82
Richmond City	37,110	441	12·88	37,300	432	11·58	37,870	417	11·01	38,080	423	11·11	38,090	436	11·45
Brunswick Town ..	24,660	307	12·45	24,290	254	10·46	24,150	291	12·05	24,100	323	13·40	23,850	268	11·24
Northcote Town ..	8,510	100	11·75	9,140	113	12·36	9,630	104	10·80	9,760	112	11·48	9,790	106	10·83
Prahran City	40,010	454	11·35	40,230	448	11·14	40,500	469	11·58	40,920	417	10·19	41,110	425	10·34
South Melbourne City ..	38,730	428	11·05	39,610	417	10·53	40,640	433	10·65	40,640	379	9·33	40,030	426	10·57
Port Melbourne Town ..	11,430	138	12·07	11,800	121	10·25	12,270	159	12·96	12,330	129	10·46	12,230	134	10·95
St. Kilda City	20,475	203	9·91	20,430	174	8·52	20,550	203	9·88	20,640	225	10·90	20,640	196	9·60
Brighton Town	10,010	121	12·09	9,980	96	9·62	10,050	117	11.64	10,100	110	10·89	10,160	109	10·73
Essendon Town	16,730	163	9·74	17,010	187	10·99	17,500	147	8·40	17,720	159	8·97	18,000	174	9·67
Flemington and Kensington Borough	10,630	123	11·57	10,760	91	8·46	10,980	92	8·38	11,030	110	9·97	11,000	100	9·09
Hawthorn City	20,780	206	9·91	20,350	202	9·93	21,440	226	10·54	21,940	188	8·57	22,260	181	8·13
Kew Borough	7,740	62	8·01	8,690	62	7·13	8,590	99	11·53	8,710	64	7·35	8,400	79	9·40
Footscray City	17,580	204	11·61	17,910	201	11·22	18,400	212	11·52	18,440	223	12·09	17,800	202	11·35
Williamstown Town ..	13,990	185	13·22	13,990	172	12·29	14,050	196	13·95	14,060	171	12·16	13,900	204	14·68
Oakleigh Borough ..	1,200	16	13·33	1,230	13	10·57	1,280	23	17·97	1,300	18	13·85	1,300	18	13·84
Caulfield Town ..	9,000	76	8·44	9,340	62	6·64	9,670	79	8·17	9,840	85	8·64	9,980	82	8·22
Malvern Town ..	9,870	89	9·02	10,240	82	8·01	10,740	107	9·96	10,870	97	8·92	11,420	85	7·44
Boroondara Shire ..	8,010	69	8·61	8,310	64	7·70	8,710	73	8·38	8,770	80	9·12	8,970	81	9·14
Preston Shire	3,765	42	11·17	3,900	41	10·51	4,110	35	8·52	4,070	51	12·53	3,900	55	14·10
Coburg Shire	6,320	66	10·44	6,560	72	10·98	6,850	59	8·61	7,110	66	9·28	7,400	60	8·11
Remainder of District ..	14,700	178	12·11	15,240	159	10·43	14,750	176	11·94	14,930	167	11·19	15,050	163	10·83
Hospitals, Asylums, &c. ..	4,430	1,783	..	4,450	1,728	..	4,210	1,893	..	4,340	1,864	..	4,390	1,739	..
Shipping in Bay and River	1,790	10	5·59	1,730	5	2·89	1,730	1	0·58	1,730	2	1·16	1,730	5	2·89
Total	487,420	7,317	15·01	491,780	7,021	14·28	498,030	7,515	15·09	502,120	7,496	14·93	502,060	7,217	14·37

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—DEATHS IN HOSPITALS, ASYLUMS, ETC., WITHIN EACH SUB-DISTRICT.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Melbourne City.						North Melbourne Town.	South Melbourne City.	Kew Borough.	Fitzroy City.	Northcote Town.	Remainder of District.			Grand Total
	Melbourne Hospital.	Alfred Hospital.	Women's Hospital.	Children's Hospital.	Victorian Homes for Aged and Infirm.*	Infant Asylum.	Benevolent Asylum.	Homœopathic Hospital.	Metropolitan Lunatic Asylum.	St. Vincent's Hospital.	Home of Little Sisters of the Poor.	Yarra Bend Lunatic Asylum.	Austin Hospital.	Foundling Hospital.	
1899	758	213	62	84	86	11	123	71	117	46	28	87	97	...	1,783
1900	718	187	65	105	94	8	105	71	118	36	35	82	104	...	1,728
1901	773	210	80	111	91	14	136	92	103	54	37	74	118	...	1,893
1902	719	210	84	130	119	2	154	74	100	37	43	85	107	...	1,864
1903	692	190	79	150	109	6	122	69	87	25	37	65	79	29	1,739

NOTE.—This table, which is supplementary to the preceding one, does not include all the public institutions in Melbourne and suburbs, but only such as have a high rate of mortality, and consequently would, if included, have a tendency to swell the general mortality of the sub-districts in which they are situated. In 1903 the deaths in all the principal public institutions—including, besides those enumerated above, gaols and penal establishments, industrial schools, orphanages, female refuges, &c.—numbered 1,774, particulars of which will be found in various portions of the *Statistical Register*. The numbers given are those of deaths *registered* during each year, and consequently may not agree exactly with those which actually occurred in the institutions during the same period.

* Partly in South Melbourne City.

MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.—DEATHS FROM EACH CAUSE.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*										
	Chicken Pox	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
	Measles	1	2	56	39	8	2	18	17	4	7
	Epidemic Rose Rash	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Scarlet Fever	..	3	1	2	1	1	7	4	13	15
	Bubonic Plague (Pestis)	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Influenza	158	171	37	25	68	74	55	61	31	28
	Whooping Cough	58	74	5	7	63	62	25	30	26	34
	Mumps	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	Diphtheria	22	34	40	37	16	29	20	18	24	16
	Typhoid (Enteric) Fever	84	59	50	44	37	32	41	31	27	38
	Total Sub-Class 1	324	344	190	154	193	201	167	162	125	138
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*										
	Cholera (Simple)	6	9	1	2	9	10	14	7	6	4
	Diarrhœa	61	54	39	31	52	32	50	53	51	47
	Dysentery	24	18	18	13	5	16	21	8	10	11
	Total Sub-Class 2	91	81	58	46	66	58	85	68	67	62
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*										
	Ague	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	Beri Beri	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 3	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*										
	Syphilis	16	19	25	20	30	14	26	20	31	23
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of the Urethra	1	1	1	..	5	..	2	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 5	17	20	26	20	35	14	28	20	32	23
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*										
	Erysipelas	6	3	4	7	4	5	13	10	19	12
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	9	23	6	23	5	28	9	11	14	16
	Puerperal Fever (see also Diseases of Parturition, Class VI., Sub-Class 9)	..	28	..	20	..	23	..	36	..	14
	Total Sub-Class 6	15	54	10	50	9	56	22	57	33	42
	Total Class I.	447	499	286	270	303	329	303	307	258	265
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2
	Hydatids	5	12	10	5	9	8	6	6	7	6
	Others from Animal Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Total Class II.	5	12	10	5	10	9	6	6	7	8
III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	10	10	7	6	11	8	7	6	10	12
	Scurvy	2	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	1	2
	Intemperance—*a.* Chronic Alcoholism	16	13	19	9	26	13	16	15	18	12
	Intemperance—*b.* Delirium Tremens	4	6	10	..	12	3	3	..	4	..
	Others	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	3	..
	Total Class III.	32	29	36	15	51	26	29	22	36	26

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Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c	1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	5	9	2	6	5	4	3	3	10	7
	Rheumatism	17	17	13	14	23	18	14	13	17	16
	Gout	18	9	12	4	12	4	4	5	12	6
	Rickets	1	2	2	..	5	1	2	1	6	4
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	211	205	223	203	224	221	206	231	219	231
	Tabes Mesenterica	8	11	4	6	6	5	2	4	5	7
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	40	38	51	47	49	33	40	38	40	24
	Phthisis	340	314	366	332	423	348	376	345	385	319
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	50	50	49	55	56	69	55	58	59	77
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	4	3	8	2	8	6	1	4	5	5
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	7	10	13	14	11	14	8	16	12	21
	Diabetes Mellitus	14	20	13	16	12	19	13	20	16	16
	Total Class IV.	715	688	756	699	834	742	724	738	786	733
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	119	75	109	87	117	97	121	94	111	127
	Atelectasis	20	9	13	14	26	18	23	13	11	15
	Cyanosis	15	15	15	21	27	16	15	14	10	9
	Spina Bifida	2	..	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1
	Imperforate Anus	..	2	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	..
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	1	3	2	2	..	1	1	2	..	2
	Other Congenital defects	16	10	6	5	16	8	12	8	2	..
	Old Age	138	112	122	137	135	139	171	153	173	155
	Total Class V.	311	226	271	269	324	281	346	285	309	309
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*										
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	32	24	29	29	35	37	38	36	28	43
	Apoplexy	104	100	99	106	112	95	119	100	97	107
	Softening of the Brain	9	17	14	7	19	12	17	8	14	14
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	15	28	22	13	20	15	20	19	11	21
	Paralysis, Undefined	27	22	33	33	29	31	35	32	27	28
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	80	53	86	32	89	36	87	34	62	26
	Chorea	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	4
	Epilepsy	21	16	20	13	19	21	9	11	12	19
	Convulsions	45	42	31	20	50	39	36	38	35	26
	Laryngismus Stridulus	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
	Idiopathic Tetanus	3	4	4	2	4	2	..	..	..	1
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	28	11	24	15	30	15	14	11	22	10
	Others	35	40	61	58	56	59	51	53	55	33
	Total Sub-Class 1	400	357	424	328	465	364	427	343	364	332
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*										
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	1	2	5	1	2	1	5	1	5	4
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	..	4	..	5	..	4	..	4	1	5
	Total Sub-Class 2	1	6	5	6	2	5	5	5	6	9
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*										
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	75	94	83	100	96	100	100	88	111	120
	Pericarditis	25	21	25	17	31	29	37	29	19	33
	Hypertrophy of Heart	4	..	1	1	2	1	3	..	..	2
	Angina Pectoris	3	2	4	..	11	1	8	2	7	4
	Syncope	52	46	39	53	42	48	36	37	44	35
	Aneurism	32	3	23	7	31	7	44	17	40	16
	Senile Gangrene	..	1	5	4	2	6	3	6	2	3
	Embolism, Thrombosis	9	14	16	19	22	25	22	22	8	20
	Phlebitis	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	4
	Varicose Veins	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1
	Others	162	139	178	182	203	149	175	148	177	175
	Total Sub-Class 3	362	323	374	383	440	370	428	357	408	413
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*										
	Laryngitis	7	1	3	5	13	6	5	5	5	8
	Croup	10	3	1	2	3	4	3	2	1	1
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1
	Asthma, Emphysema	26	6	24	13	22	16	20	13	21	20
	Bronchitis	115	104	111	100	103	105	117	116	108	99
	Pneumonia	301	208	273	184	270	211	305	228	243	215
	Congestion of Lungs, Pulmonary Apoplexy	12	9	18	9	11	9	19	15	15	13
	Pleurisy	31	22	23	23	23	18	32	30	26	22
	Others	10	3	11	8	9	6	13	8	3	4
	Total Sub-Class 4	512	356	464	345	454	375	514	417	423	383
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*										
	Stomatitis	3	..	4	4	3	2	1	4	1	4
	Dentition	12	8	11	5	8	3	7	3	4	4
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	6	1	1	5	2	1	5	1	8	3
	Dyspepsia	4	3	3	4	3	8	4	4	3	5
	Hæmatemesis	2	1	3	2	..	2	1	1	1	..
	Melæna	4	3	3	4	4	3	3	1	1	3
	Diseases of Stomach	29	30	24	21	11	22	23	14	23	25
	Enteritis	302	232	256	219	270	204	320	314	265	238
	Ulceration of Intestine	31	28	33	32	32	35	41	28	43	40
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	22	21	16	18	22	19	16	29	18	24
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	5	6	4	1	6	3	3	..	2	3
	Intussusception of Intestine	4	3	10	6	4	8	8	6	8	2
	Hernia	3	10	10	11	6	10	13	7	8	9
	Fistula	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Peritonitis	20	25	7	20	11	18	3	19	12	22
	Ascites	1	1	..	1	3	2	3	1	6	..
	Gallstones	2	5	4	8	4	3	3	6	5	7
	Cirrhosis of Liver	30	18	32	27	42	31	37	40	39	25
	Other Diseases of Liver	33	26	28	26	27	21	30	30	24	29
	Others (Pancreas disease, &c.)	3	10	3	9	5	6	4	5	4	7
	Total Sub-Class 5	517	432	452	423	464	401	526	513	475	450

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Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.	
		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*										
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	..	1	2	2	5	1	2	1	1	..
	Diseases of Spleen	..	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	1
	Addison's Disease	3	1	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	1
	Total Sub-Class 6	3	2	6	4	7	2	4	2	2	2
	SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*										
	Nephritis	62	52	56	45	28	13	34	23	46	35
	Bright's Disease (Nephria)	76	60	94	67	179	124	137	108	167	118
	Uræmia	25	15	39	18	19	20	18	16	19	17
	Suppression of Urine	3	1	2	..	1	..	4	1	2	..
	Calculus	5	1	4	1	5	1	1	..	3	1
	Hæmaturia	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	49	5	54	4	38	9	47	2	45	4
	Others	24	17	18	18	15	12	10	5	10	11
	Total Sub-Class 7	244	151	267	154	285	180	252	155	292	186
	SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*										
	Ovarian Disease	..	7	..	13	..	10	..	19	..	7
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	..	18	..	27	..	20	..	24	..	18
	Pelvic Abscess	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Perineal Abscess	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	4
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 8	..	26	1	40	3	31	1	44	..	30
	SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.* (See also Puerperal Fever, Class I., Sub-Class 6.)										
	Abortion, Miscarriage	..	13	..	10	..	14	..	23	..	12
	Puerperal Mania	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Puerperal Convulsions	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	3	..	3
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding	..	13	..	9	..	15	..	16	..	13
	Phlegmasia Dolens	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	..	25	..	18	..	36	..	27	..	28
	Total Sub-Class 9	..	53	..	45	..	65	..	69	..	56
	SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*										
	Caries, Necrosis	2	6	6	4	6	2	5	3	2	..
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	3	3	4	4	4	4	7	8	8	8
	Others	..	..	3	2	..	..	2	2	4	9
	Total Sub-Class 10	5	9	13	10	10	6	14	13	14	17
	SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*										
	Carbuncle	3	1	6	1	1	1	3	2	2	..
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	2	2	4	4	18	8	9	11	18	6
	Lupus	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..
	Ulcer, Bedsore	1	2	..	1	..	1	1	2	2	..
	Eczema	3	2	4	1	4	1	4	..	2	1
	Pemphigus	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Others	1	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	1
	Total Sub-Class 11	11	10	16	9	23	12	21	15	24	8
	Total Class VI.	2,055	1,725	2,022	1,747	2,153	1,811	2,192	1,933	2,008	1,886
VII.—VIOLENCE.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*										
	Fractures, Contusions	72	18	101	13	81	26	85	16	69	22
	Gunshot Wounds	2	1	1	1	2	..	2	..	3	..
	Cuts, &c.	2	2	1	2	2	1	3	3	2	1
	Burn, Scald	15	20	15	21	12	21	9	9	11	21
	Sunstroke	3	3	20	11	2	3	5	2	2	3
	Poison	6	3	4	4	6	..	8	..	3	2
	Drowning	49	14	63	7	78	5	61	13	50	6
	Suffocation	14	11	16	12	17	12	13	11	13	7
	Otherwise	8	3	1	2	2	2	2	3	..	..
	Total Sub-Class 1	171	75	222	73	202	70	188	57	158	62
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*										
	Murder and Manslaughter	7	7	14	8	10	10	13	7	3	7
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*										
	Gunshot Wounds	10	1	8	..	8	..	8	..	16	..
	Cut, Stab	10	4	4	2	9	2	11	3	10	2
	Poison	5	3	8	1	7	3	8	4	6	4
	Drowning	..	..	8	3	2	8	2	3	7	5
	Hanging	7	4	6	4	9	4	10	4	9	1
	Otherwise	1	..	3	..	4	1	1	1	3	2
	Total Sub-Class 3	33	12	37	10	39	18	40	15	51	14
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Execution.*										
	Hanging	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..
	Total Class VII.	211	94	274	91	251	98	243	79	212	83
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	4	3	3	4	6	2	2	6	5	5
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	131	108	131	102	141	106	131	92	124	113
	Mortification	2	1	1	2	1	7	4	3	1	..
	Tumour	1	1	5	2	5	4	7	6	6	6
	Abscess	4	2	2	1	1	1	4	5	7	2
	Hæmorrhage	..	..	1	2	..	2	4	2	3	2
	Sudden (cause unascertained)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Not specified or Ill-defined	8	3	7	7	11	6	10	7	10	7
	Total Class VIII.	150	118	150	120	165	128	162	121	156	135
	GRAND TOTAL	3,926	3,391	3,805	3,216	4,091	3,424	4,005	3,491	3,772	3,445

RETURN SHOWING THE DEATH RATE PER 10,000 OF THE POPULATION FROM CANCER AND PHTHISIS ON THE AVERAGE OF EACH FIVE YEARS FROM 1870 TO 1900, 1900-2, AND FOR THE YEAR 1903.

Period.	Deaths per 10,000 of the Population from all Causes.	Deaths from Cancer.				Deaths from Phthisis.			
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Rate per 10,000 of Population, both sexes.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Rate per 10,000 of the Population, both sexes.
Average of 1870–5 ..	146·4	121	109	230	3·07	544	368	912	12·17
" 1875–80 ...	164·1	175	153	328	4·05	611	450	1,061	13·15
" 1880–5 ...	143·9	207	193	400	4·49	713	531	1,244	13·97
" 1885–90 ...	158·7	271	252	523	5·12	892	591	1,483	14·52
" 1890–5 ..	146·2	377	320	697	6·04	944	619	1,563	13·54
" 1895–1900	138·0	425	381	806	6·81	823	623	1,446	12·22
" 1900–2 ...	131·2	454	396	850	7·08	820	585	1,405	11·69
1903 ...	129·0	487	433	920	7·61	787	554	1,341	11·09

DEATHS FROM CANCER.

DEATHS from Cancer in Victoria during the year 1903, showing Organ or Part affected and Age.

MALES.

Organ or Part affected.	AGES.																		Total
	Under 5.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 to 90.	90 and upwards.	
Nervous System—																			
Spinal Cord ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	3
Organs of Special Sense—																			
Eye	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	3
Circulatory and Respiratory Systems—																			
Heart	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Trachea	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2
Lungs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Pleura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Digestive System—																			
Mouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	...	...	...	13
Tongue	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	5	3	5	2	1	5	...	26
Pharynx, Throat ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	3	2	1	4	4	1	1	...	...	21
Œsophagus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	7	2	2	...	...	...	...	19
Stomach	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3	6	10	9	10	15	18	24	17	3	1	...	118
Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	4	1	3	4	4	6	1	...	...	29
Rectum	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	4	...	...	...	16
Liver, Gall, Bladder ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	4	4	8	12	11	14	9	6	...	...	73
Pancreas	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	8
Lymphatic and other Glands—																			
Neck	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	5	4	1	...	1	...	...	15
Lymphatic Glands ...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	3	2	1	...	...	...	12
Spleen	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Urinary System—																			
Kidney	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	8
Bladder	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	5
Prostate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	4
Generative System—																			
Penis, Testis ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3
Locomotive System, Bones, &c.—																			
Arm, Leg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	8
Jaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	3	4	4	4	1	...	...	1	24
Integumentary System—																			
Face	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	3	8	3	2	...	...	19
Lip	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	5
Not classified—																			
Abdomen	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	2	2	2	...	1	...	...	12
Part not stated ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3	4	2	3	3	2	8	3	1	2	...	35
Total ...	1	1	1	4	3	5	4	13	26	33	44	38	68	71	88	53	23	9	2	487

DEATHS FROM CANCER.

DEATHS from Cancer in Victoria during the Year 1903, showing Organ or Part affected and Age.

FEMALES.

Organ or Part affected.	Ages.													Total.
	Under 5.	25 to 30.	30 to 35.	35 to 40.	40 to 45.	45 to 50.	50 to 55.	55 to 60.	60 to 65.	65 to 70.	70 to 75.	75 to 80.	80 to 85.	85 and over.	
Nervous System—															
Spine	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1
Circulatory and Respiratory System—															
Lungs	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2
Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1
Digestive System—															
Tongue	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	4
Pharynx	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2
Œsophagus	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Stomach	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	5	5	9	10	10	13	6	2	...	64
Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	2	2	3	6	6	4	2	1	...	32
Rectum	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	2	5	2	1	2	...	18
Liver	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	7	6	12	13	13	6	...	2	62
Pancreas	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	7
Lymphatic and other Glands—															
Neck	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	...	6
Groin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Lymphatic Glands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	6
Urinary System—															
Kidney	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	5
Bladder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	1	2	...	...	8
Generative and Mammary Organs—															
Ovary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	7
Uterus	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	7	18	14	4	8	10	6	2	1	...	78
Breast	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5	5	4	6	5	10	8	4	1	2	54
Locomotive System—															
Jaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Leg	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	4
Integumentary System—															
Face	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	2	1	1	2	1	10
Not Classified—															
Abdomen	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	2	...	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	20
Pelvis	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Part not stated	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	3	6	1	2	4	5	8	2	1	3	37
Total	...	...	...		2	6	6	20	25	43	37	36	62	80	63	31	12	10	433

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULAR DISEASES—MALES.

AGE and Length of Residence in Victoria of Males dying from Tubercular Diseases during the Year 1903.

Age at Death.	Length of Residence in Victoria Years).															Total at Each Age Period.
	Under 1 Year.	1 to 2	2 to 3	3 to 4	4 to 5	5 to 10	10 to 15	15 to 20	20 to 25	25 to 30	30 to 40	40 to 50	50 and Upwards.	Unstated.	Born in Victoria.	
0–5 years	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	84
5–10 "	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	19
10–15 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	18
15–20 "	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	33
20–25 "	1	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	53	67
25–30 "	1	...	1	...	...	4	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	5	76	94
30–35 "	3	...	...	...	2	4	8	2	2	4	...	...	...	1	88	114
35–40 "	1	...	...	...	1	4	4	10	3	...	7	...	...	8	69	107
40–45 "	1	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	11	2	4	2	...	3	58	87
45–50 "	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	7	4	1	5	5	...	7	36	69
50–55 "	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	...	6	12	6	7	6	45
55–60 "	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	5	1	13	20	7	7	5	63
60–65 "	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	15	15	3	4	1	45
65–70 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	9	25	11	7	...	56
70–75 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	14	14	2	...	32
75–80 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5	5	...	18
80 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	3
Total	9	1	4	2	5	20	26	34	32	12	62	101	47	60	539	954

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULAR DISEASES—FEMALES.

AGE and Length of Residence in Victoria of Females dying from Tubercular Diseases during the year 1903

Age at Death.	Length of Residence in Victoria (Years).														Total at each age period.
	Under 1 year.	1 to 2.	2 to 3.	3 to 4.	5 to 10.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 and upwards.	Unknown.	Born in Victoria.	
0–5 years ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	65
5–10 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	17
10–15 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	25	27
15–20 " ...	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	66
20–25 " ...	2	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	82	90
25–30 " ...	3	...	1	1	...	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	2	81	95
30–35 " ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	4	6	3	1	...	...	3	80	101
35–40 " ...	...	...	...	...	1	5	3	4	1	4	...	...	1	68	87
40–45 " ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	3	2	2	3	2	...	2	46	63
45–50 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	2	3	...	2	20	32
50–55 " ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	5	6	1	2	6	22
55–60 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	1	3	5	2	2	16
60–65 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	5	8	5	2	1	24
65–70 " ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5	2	...	18
70–75 " ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	4	3	1	...	10
75 and upwards	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	4
Total ...	6	3	1	2	7	17	18	16	13	22	38	21	22	551	737

DEATHS OF OCTOGENARIANS, 1903.

Age at Death.	Metropolitan.		Urban and Rural.		Victoria.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
80–85 years	133	143	323	183	456	326
85–90 "	59	58	113	94	172	152
90–95 "	14	14	34	38	48	52
95–100 "	4	7	6	8	10	15
100 "	...	...	...	1	...	1
101 "	...	...	1	1	1	1
106 "	...	...	...	1	...	1
107 "	...	...	...	1	...	1
Total	210	222	477	327	687	549

DEATHS OF ILLEGITIMATE CHILDREN.

CAUSES of and Ages at Death of Illegitimate Children under Five Years of Age, whose Deaths were registered during the Year 1903.

Causes of Death.	Ages at Death.										Total All Ages, 1903.	Total all Ages for the Year 1901.
	Under 1 Month	1 to 2 Months	2 to 3 Months.	3 to 4 Months	4 to 5 Months.	5 to 6 Months.	6 to 12 Months	1 to 2 Years.	2 to 3 Years.	3 to 4 Years.	4 to 5 Years.	
Measles	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	3	...
Influenza	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	6
Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	6	11
Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	3	6
Diarrhœal Diseases	1	2	5	2	4	5	11	4	...	...	...	34	25
Syphilis	4	8	10	6	7	2	5	...	...	...	...	42	20
Want of Breast Milk	5	4	5	...	7	2	2	...	...	...	...	25	16
Tubercular Meningilis	1	1	...	2	...	...	2	4	1	...	...	11	10
Premature Birth	41	3	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	48	38
Atelectasis	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	18
Cyanosis	2	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4
Other Congenital Defects ...	4	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
Convulsions	3	1	2	...	...	1	3	2	...	...	...	12	...
Congestion of the Brain ...	1	5	7	1	1	1	4	2	...	...	...	22	33
Bronchitis	4	2	2	1	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	14	5
Pneumonia	4	3	5	3	4	...	10	4	4	...	...	37	44
Congestion of the Lungs ...	...	..	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	3	7
Enteritis	8	17	20	18	12	9	22	3	...	...	...	109	118
Accidental Suffocation	5	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	..	10	15
Murder	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	15
Debility	20	16	9	4	7	3	5	1	...	1	...	66	59
All Other Causes	10	2	1	2	2	2	10	3	4	1	1	38	48
Total...	124	66	72	43	47	27	85	29	10	2	1	506	498

DEATHS OF CHINESE AND ABORIGINES:—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Race.	Year.				
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Chinese	207	198	172	159	197
Aborigines	12	12	4	9	9

SUICIDES.

RETURN of the Number and Modes of Death of Persons of both Sexes who committed Suicide in the Metropolitan and the Urban and Rural Districts of the State of Victoria during the Year 1903.

Districts.	Causes of Death.												Total.		
	Wounds.				Poisoning.		Drowning.		Hanging.		Otherwise.				
	Gunshot.		Cuts and Stabs.												
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Metropolitan	16	...	10	2	6	4	7	5	9	1	3	2	51	14	65
Urban and Rural	14	...	11	3	8	3	7	5	14	2	5	1	59	14	73
Total	30	...	21	5	14	7	14	10	23	3	8	3	110	28	138

SUICIDES.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Persons who committed Suicide.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
1899	80	21	101
1900	85	16	101
1901	88	34	122
1902	111	22	133
1903	110	28	138

NOTE.—This table and the preceding one have been compiled from the registrations of deaths, and the number of suicides in most case differ slightly from that given in the Return of Inquests published in Part "Law Crime, &c.," of the Statistical Register.

RETURN SHOWING THE NUMBER OF DISCHARGES FROM, AND DEATHS IN, THE FOLLOWING GENERAL HOSPITALS THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF VICTORIA DURING THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1903.

Name of Hospital.	Number of Discharges.	Number of Deaths.	Name of Hospital.	Number of Discharges.	Number of Deaths.
Alexandra	40	7	Melbourne	3,314	714
Amherst	341	26	Alfred	1,656	187
Ararat	285	29	Homœopathic	847	74
Bairnsdale	219	26	St. Vincent's	400	37
Ballarat	1,075	112	Austin	32	75
Bendigo	1,355	152	Queen Victoria	215	11
Beechworth	546	61	Mildura	94	15
Castlemaine	306	42	Mooroopna	648	72
Clunes	119	12	Nhill	97	12
Colac	234	24	Omeo	48	8
Creswick	201	15	Port Fairy	68	12
Daylesford	91	20	Portland	15	2
Dunolly	226	32	Sale	362	28
Echuca	260	23	St. Arnaud	324	31
Geelong	626	90	Stawell	261	41
Hamilton	412	55	Swan Hill	115	15
Heathcote	87	10	Warracknabeal	165	13
Horsham	245	21	Wangaratta	416	38
Inglewood	251	38	Warrnambool	230	42
Kilmore	100	11	Williamstown	65	6
Kyneton	323	36	Woodspoint	32	5
Maldon	69	13	Wycheproof	56	6
Mansfield	88	9			
Maryborough	344	23	Total	17,303	2,331

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

RETURN showing the Number of Discharged Patients suffering from, and of Deaths due to, each Disease in General Hospitals throughout the State of Victoria during each Year ended 30th June, 1899-1903.

Classes.	Nature of Illness or Cause of Death.	1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
I.—SPECIFIC FEBRILE OR ZYMOTIC DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Miasmatic Diseases.*										
	Chicken-pox	4	..	3	..	9	..	6	..	1	..
	Measles	255	9	7	..	123	7	117	3	61	5
	Epidemic Roseola or Rash	10	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	5	..
	Scarlet Fever	72	..	44	..	29	1	31	2	173	2
	Typhus	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Relapsing Fever	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Influenza	433	11	1235	61	375	12	453	18	412	23
	Whooping Cough	33	1	14	..	9	..	15	1	12	1
	Mumps	3	..	..	..	4	1	13	..	21	..
	Diphtheria	419	45	417	26	512	54	534	39	444	42
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	..	..	3	1	1	..	2	1	..	..
	Simple Continued Fever	135	1	138	..	112	..	113	..	103	..
	Typhoid, Enteric Fever	1,700	211	1,080	118	912	86	973	99	1,210	136
	Other Miasmatic Diseases	15	..	6	1	17	2	5	1	11	..
	Total Sub-Class 1	3,079	278	2,950	207	2,103	163	2,262	164	2,485	209
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diarrhœal Diseases.*										
	Cholera (Simple)	4	..	13	1	9	1	6	..	16	2
	Diarrhœa	92	17	80	5	103	17	114	11	130	15
	Dysentery	78	17	37	20	71	19	94	15	68	11
	Total Sub-Class 2	174	34	136	26	183	37	214	26	214	28
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Malarial Diseases.*										
	Remittent Fever	3	..	5	..	7	..	2	..	..	..
	Ague	5	..	9	1	13	..	9	..	7	..
	Beri Beri	3	..	4	..	8	..	2	..	2	..
	Total Sub-Class 3	11	..	18	1	28	..	13	..	9	..
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Zoogenous Diseases.*										
	Hydrophobia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Cow-pox and other effects of Vaccination	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 4	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Venereal Diseases.*										
	Syphilis	101	3	97	2	94	4	93	5	92	8
	Gonorrhœa, Stricture of Urethra	144	1	109	5	159	4	148	2	146	4
	Total Sub-Class 5	245	4	206	7	253	8	241	7	238	12
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Septic Diseases.*										
	Phagedæna	1	..	2	..	5	1	3	..	4	..
	Erysipelas	105	7	61	3	102	5	86	7	136	19
	Pyæmia, Septicæmia	22	20	45	24	35	27	31	25	36	24
	Puerperal Fever	4	9	10	8	7	10	11	6	13	1
	Total Sub-Class 6	132	36	118	35	149	43	131	38	189	44
	Total Class I.	3,641	353	3,428	276	2,717	251	2,862	235	3,137	293
II.—PARASITIC DISEASES.	Thrush	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Others from Vegetable Parasites	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Hydatids	3	..	1	..	5	..	5	..	2	..
	Others from Animal Parasites	100	24	142	15	123	19	132	21	119	19
	Total Class II.	16	2	12	..	10	..	10	..	23	..
		119	26	155	15	139	19	147	21	145	19
III.—DIETETIC DISEASES.	Starvation, Want of Breast Milk	12	2	13	2	9	1	9	4	14	2
	Scurvy	14	..	24	..	9	..	3	1	3	1
	Intemperance { *a.* Chronic Alcoholism	264	18	301	13	324	24	267	22	245	26
	Intemperance { *b.* Delirium Tremens	59	11	46	6	58	11	87	17	41	6
	Other Dietic Diseases	14	..	11	..	7	3	13	2	13	3
	Total Class III.	363	31	395	21	407	39	319	46	316	38
IV.—CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASES.	Rheumatic Fever, Rheumatism of Heart	182	1	150	6	183	8	218	8	290	19
	Rheumatism	720	11	686	15	793	15	647	10	551	15
	Gout	130	4	133	2	140	1	135	2	122	7
	Rickets	3	..	2	1	..	..	5	..	5	1
	Cancer, Malignant Disease	349	154	329	190	333	191	343	171	399	189
	Tabes Mesenterica	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	1	1
	Tubercular Meningitis (Acute Hydrocephalus)	2	11	9	15	17	22	4	27	4	14
	Phthisis	360	228	323	222	353	267	331	254	315	198
	Other Forms of Tuberculosis, Scrofula, &c.	155	22	155	35	199	46	224	45	192	22
	Purpura, Hæmorrhagic Diathesis	18	3	11	2	20	3	14	3	7	..
	Anæmia, Chlorosis, Leucocythæmia	167	8	164	6	175	11	179	8	176	17
	Diabetes Mellitus	11	5	10	6	35	5	18	8	28	10
	Other Constitutional Diseases	33	2	38	1	42	3	22	2	12	1
	Total Class IV.	2,133	449	2,012	501	2,291	572	2,142	538	2,102	494
V.—DEVELOPMENTAL DISEASES.	Premature Birth	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	1	1
	Atelectasis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Cyanosis	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
	Spina Bifida	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
	Imperforate Anus	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1
	Cleft Palate, Harelip	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1
	Other Congenital Defects	3	..	7	..	6	..	7	..	33	1
	Old Age	13	..	24	..	31	2	23	..	127	77
	Total Class V.	127	68	92	55	105	43	80	84	171	81
		143	68	124	57	145	46	110	85		

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

RETURN showing the Number of Discharged Patients suffering from, and of Deaths due to, each Disease in General Hospitals throughout the State of Victoria during each year ended 30th June, 1899 to 1903.

Classes.	Nature of Illness or Cause of Death.	1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Diseases of the Nervous System.*										
	Inflammation of Brain or its Membranes	39	36	20	21	23	21	34	27	46	43
	Apoplexy	17	24	20	26	15	27	26	30	14	25
	Softening of Brain	9	8	17	6	8	4	26	6	11	4
	Hemiplegia, Brain Paralysis	41	29	45	18	76	22	82	21	73	25
	Paralysis	45	14	81	28	87	17	70	13	93	15
	Insanity (General Paralysis of Insane)	195	2	214	2	197	6	159	8	142	2
	Chorea	25	..	27	..	39	1	45	1	52	2
	Epilepsy	133	5	103	3	125	4	90	1	135	6
	Convulsions	9	2	6	3	11	1	8	..	12	1
	Laryngismus Stridulus	10	..	4	..	7	..	1	..	..	..
	Idiopathic Tetanus	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	..	2	2
	Paraplegia, Diseases of Spinal Cord	84	15	96	13	75	8	95	8	76	13
	Other Diseases of Brain or Nervous System	187	12	151	22	173	14	186	15	184	27
	Total Sub-Class 1	797	149	785	145	837	126	824	130	840	165
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Diseases of the Organs of Special Sense.*										
	Otitis, Otorrhœa	35	1	39	3	51	1	51	1	68	3
	Epistaxis and Diseases of Nose	49	..	104	..	115	..	113	..	140	..
	Ophthalmia and Diseases of Eye	294	..	258	2	291	1	294	1	269	..
	Total Sub-Class 2	378	1	401	5	457	2	458	2	477	3
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Diseases of the Circulatory System.*										
	Endocarditis, Valvular Disease	214	59	183	88	238	99	210	78	224	100
	Pericarditis	18	6	13	4	18	5	14	5	19	5
	Hypertrophy of Heart	22	12	17	4	21	10	12	5	18	12
	Angina Pectoris	10	..	4	..	4	..	6	1	3	2
	Syncope	6	5	3	1	19	20	3	5	3	2
	Aneurism	36	24	44	25	65	21	30	27	18	12
	Senile Gangrene	3	4	4	4	2	4	2	4	1	6
	Embolism, Thrombosis	6	3	15	4	6	7	15	6	11	10
	Phlebitis	16	1	13	..	20	1	14	..	22	..
	Varicose Veins	184	1	204	3	221	..	213	..	181	..
	Heart Disease (undefined)	142	58	90	59	90	44	149	69	164	90
	Total Sub-Class 3	657	213	590	192	704	211	668	200	664	239
	SUB-CLASS 4.—*Diseases of the Respiratory System.*										
	Laryngitis	22	2	21	..	34	3	62	1	34	1
	Croup (Ordinary and Undefined)	7	..	5	2	25	1	17	1	11	..
	Others of Larynx and Trachea	7	1	21	1	9	3	9	1	9	..
	Asthma, Emphysema	108	17	111	17	116	13	128	19	146	13
	Bronchitis	486	47	567	57	549	41	465	51	481	47
	Pneumonia	430	183	598	232	478	146	508	180	601	168
	Congestion of Lungs	18	2	22	5	17	4	17	2	18	5
	Pleurisy	237	24	255	19	287	19	273	17	237	13
	Other Diseases of Respiratory System	39	4	32	10	46	5	41	17	47	14
	Total Sub-Class 4	1,354	280	1,632	343	1,561	235	1,520	289	1,584	261
	SUB-CLASS 5.—*Diseases of the Digestive System.*										
	Stomatitis	36	1	40	..	36	..	26	1	23	2
	Dentition	15	..	13	..	5	..	5	..	12	..
	Sore Throat, Quinsy	198	2	265	1	269	3	192	1	228	1
	Dyspepsia	256	1	177	1	219	1	246	3	226	2
	Hæmatemesis	8	2	8	1	21	1	18	1	26	1
	Melæna	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	1	..
	Diseases of Stomach	192	10	249	14	281	16	269	14	276	22
	Enteritis	204	29	140	16	195	9	246	34	210	22
	Ulceration of Intestine	51	10	119	24	167	32	173	17	110	19
	Appendicitis	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	291	26
	Ileus, Obstruction of Intestine	109	25	60	8	79	24	69	22	63	18
	Stricture or Strangulation of Intestine	34	11	24	15	29	7	11	4	47	9
	Intussusception of Intestine	4	2	3	3	5	6	12	4	8	6
	Hernia	241	11	239	10	253	25	272	11	302	20
	Fistula	64	1	54	2	45	1	73	..	52	..
	Peritonitis	39	20	56	34	31	31	67	27	28	30
	Ascites	18	4	15	1	11	1	18	1	15	1
	Gallstones	35	3	34	2	45	3	47	7	55	10
	Cirrhosis of Liver	34	18	34	34	39	37	55	50	61	15
	Other Diseases of Liver	96	14	67	16	85	11	86	7	92	15
	Other Diseases of the Digestive System	113	1	148	11	199	11	202	8	110	10
	Total Sub-Class 5	1,747	165	1,745	193	2,015	220	2,090	214	2,236	229
	SUB-CLASS 6.—*Diseases of the Lymphatic System and Ductless Glands.*										
	Diseases of Lymphatic System	57	2	59	1	82	1	65	3	86	1
	Diseases of Spleen	4	..	5	1	2	..	6	1	5	1
	Bronchocele	21	..	16	2	17	2	26	1	14	1
	Addison's Disease	8	2	..	1	2	1	2	..	3	1
	Total Sub-Class 6	90	4	80	5	103	4	99	5	108	4

DISEASES AND DEATHS IN GENERAL HOSPITALS.

NUMBER of Discharges from, and Deaths in, General Hospitals, &c., 30th June, 1903—*continued.*

Classes.	Sub-Classes, Diseases, &c.	1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.	
		Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.	Discharges.	Deaths.
VI.—LOCAL DISEASES—*continued.*	SUB-CLASS 7.—*Diseases of the Urinary System.*										
	Nephritis	117	52	64	23	97	27	79	50	116	75
	Bright's Disease	43	53	62	73	64	79	65	63	87	68
	Uræmia	6	23	32	33	24	24	9	19	14	14
	Suppression of Urine	40	5	47	3	34	3	39	3	29	4
	Calculus	35	2	27	4	45	4	40	6	30	2
	Hæmaturia	10	..	7	..	19	1	18	..	24	..
	Diseases of Bladder and of Prostate	166	35	188	23	197	20	184	36	189	29
	Other Diseases of the Urinary System	36	4	48	6	42	9	56	6	71	5
	Total Sub-Class 7	453	174	475	165	522	167	490	183	560	197
	SUB-CLASS 8.—*Diseases of the Organs of Generation.*										
	Ovarian Disease	120	11	153	18	104	8	153	11	145	4
	Diseases of Uterus and Vagina	462	15	442	10	521	6	507	11	627	15
	Disorders of Menstruation	62	..	59	..	47	..	80	2	79	..
	Pelvic Abscess	19	..	25	1	39	3	29	..	45	3
	Perineal Abscess	13	1	26	1	9	..	11	..	11	..
	Diseases of Testes, Penis, Scrotum, &c.	182	7	178	..	197	7	190	4	212	..
	Total Sub-Class 8	858	34	883	30	917	24	970	28	1,119	22
	SUB-CLASS 9.—*Diseases of Parturition.*										
	Abortion, Miscarriage	81	8	128	9	105	1	109	9	100	8
	Puerperal Mania	5	..	2	..	1	..	1	..	5	2
	Puerperal Convulsions	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..
	Placenta Prævia, Flooding	7	1	18	1	17	1	9	..	6	..
	Phlegmasia Dolens	4	..	4	..	6	..	7	..	2	..
	Other Accidents of Childbirth	22	2	22	3	30	3	45	1	41	2
	Total Sub-Class 9	121	11	174	13	159	6	173	11	156	12
	SUB-CLASS 10.—*Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion.*										
	Caries, Necrosis	226	9	191	5	155	8	138	..	122	5
	Arthritis, Ostitis, Periostitis	255	8	278	5	258	5	252	9	232	9
	Other Diseases of Organs of Locomotion	103	2	116	..	107	2	83	3	60	..
	Total Sub-Class 10	584	19	585	10	520	15	483	12	414	14
	SUB-CLASS 11.—*Diseases of the Integumentary System.*										
	Carbuncle	32	2	19	2	26	1	31	1	28	2
	Phlegmon, Cellulitis	117	5	101	2	121	11	105	14	130	19
	Lupus	13	..	11	1	11	..	9	..	5	..
	Ulcer, Bedsore	305	2	254	5	268	5	256	5	261	2
	Eczema	113	1	128	1	134	1	120	2	103	2
	Pemphigus	2	..	5	..	16	1	6	..	5	3
	Other Diseases of Integumentary System	66	1	69	..	80	..	56	..	74	2
	Total Sub-Class 11	648	11	597	11	656	19	583	22	606	30
	Total Class VI.	7,687	1,561	7,947	1,112	8,451	1,029	8,358	1,096	8,764	1,176
VII.—VIOLENCE.	SUB-CLASS 1.—*Accident or Negligence.*										
	Fractures, Contusions	1,511	78	1,712	122	1,655	99	1,467	85	1,337	103
	Gunshot Wounds	52	4	50	1	67	7	65	5	51	8
	Cuts, &c.	532	3	330	8	460	3	318	9	319	9
	Burn, Scald	124	26	124	30	131	40	128	28	121	8
	Sunstroke	24	4	23	6	21	3	9	..	9	..
	Poison	47	3	41	5	58	7	42	6	71	4
	Bite of Snake or Insect	11	1	12	1	13	..	14	..	5	..
	Drowning	3	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1
	Found Drowned	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suffocation	3	..	..	1	4	..	..	..	3	4
	Otherwise	63	3	68	2	132	3	112	2	89	7
	Total Sub-Class 1	2,370	124	2,360	176	2,541	162	2,176	135	2,008	144
	SUB-CLASS 2.—*Homicide.*										
	Murder and Manslaughter	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	..	..
	Justifiable Homicide	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
	SUB-CLASS 3.—*Suicide.*										
	Gunshot Wounds	..	1	..	..	4	..	2	..	2	..
	Cut, Stab	20	5	14	7	17	5	14	1	21	7
	Poison	7	2	4	..	6	2	4	1	6	2
	Drowning	4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..
	Total Sub-Class 3	31	8	19	7	28	7	20	2	30	9
	Total Class VII.	2,401	132	2,381	184	2,569	169	2,197	140	2,038	153
VIII.—ILL-DEFINED AND NOT SPECIFIED CAUSES.	Dropsy	15	4	21	..	22	4	11	1	14	5
	Debility, Atrophy, Inanition	302	59	230	39	205	46	239	38	199	50
	Mortification	4	5	4	..	25	4	7	2	3	5
	Tumour	94	4	59	3	112	3	88	6	97	4
	Abscess	295	7	248	10	226	6	287	7	252	10
	Hæmorrhage	19	2	16	5	8	2	24	2	13	2
	Sudden (cause unascertained)	..	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	8	..
	Not specified or Ill-defined Causes	47	5	54	5	81	3	77	..	44	1
	Total Class VIII.	776	89	632	63	680	68	733	56	630	77
	GRAND TOTAL	17,263	2,209	17,673	2,229	17,399	2,093	16,868	2,217	17,303	2,331

VICTORIAN SANATORIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES, ECHUCA AND MACEDON.

RETURN for the Year ended 30th June, 1903, showing the Number of Patients Treated for Phthisis, the Number of Deaths, and the Number of Discharges (including Deaths); also the Total and Average Days' Stay in the Victorian Sanatorium for Consumptives, Echuca and Macedon.

Sex.	During the Year 1902-1903.			Days' Stay in Institution.	
	Patients Treated.	Deaths.	Discharges (including Deaths).	Total.	Average per Patient Treated.
Males	95	...	74	8,526	90
Females ...	60	...	44	5,648	94
Total ...	155	...	118	14,174	92

VACCINATIONS.

RETURN showing the Number of Public Vaccinators, the Number of Persons successfully Vaccinated, and the Amount paid for Vaccinations performed during the Year 1903.

Number of Public Vaccinators.	Number of Persons successfully Vaccinated.			Amount paid for Vaccinations.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	
				£ s. d.
220	10,684	10,251	20,935	3,783 15 8 *

* This amount includes fees paid to Registrars for registering vaccinations as well as the travelling allowances of public vaccinators.

VACCINATIONS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Births Registered.	Number of Successful Vaccinations.	Number of Vaccinations to 100 Births.	Year.	Number of Births Registered.	Number of Successful Vaccinations.	Number of Vaccinations to 100 Births.
1899	31,008	16,630	53·63	1902	30,461	16,117	52·91
1900	30,779	20,695	67·24	1903	29,569	20,935	70·80
1901	31,008	19,243	62·06				

METEOROLOGY.

*** The times of taking daily observations whereby the records of mean temperature and mean atmospheric pressure are obtained at the various stations are as follow:—Melbourne, Portland, and Wilson's Promontory, 9h. a.m., and 3h. and 9h. p.m.; Ballarat, Cape Otway, Bendigo, Gabo Island, and Echuca, 9h. a.m., and 3h. and 9h. p.m. To these observations a correction is applied, in order to make the results equivalent to those derived from hourly observations.

RETURN of Observations at the various Stations in Victoria for each Month of the Year 1903.

PORTLAND.

(37 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

Months.	Temperature in the Shade.			Atmospheric Pressure.			Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Total Amount of Rainfall.	Mean Relative Humidity.
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.			
	°	°	°	inches.	inches.	inches.		inches.	c-1
January	91·0	44·0	59·2	30·264	29·338	29·896	12	0·22	0·83
February	97·0	45·0	59·0	30·120	29·476	29·847	15	2·91	0·79
March	85·0	39·0	59·2	30·209	29·436	29·853	14	2·41	0·78
April	86·0	38·0	55·6	30·257	29·352	29·902	17	3·32	0·80
May	67·0	37·0	52·4	30·411	29·502	30·103	17	1·53	0·82
June	61·0	33·0	49·4	30·459	29·504	29·921	17	3·42	0·81
July	61·0	32·0	48·2	30·280	29·281	29·875	19	4·25	0·82
August	62·0	35·0	49·5	30·319	29·444	29·973	18	3·91	0·80
September	73·0	37·0	51·5	30·222	29·411	29·798	15	2·80	0·78
October	80·0	39·0	55·3	30·263	29·377	29·896	11	2·87	0·82
November	86·0	40·0	56·7	30·230	29·470	29·916	13	1·92	0·82
December	93·0	42·0	57·5	30·121	29·291	29·818	13	1·22	0·85
Year 1903	97·0	32·0	54·5	30·459	29·281	29·908	181	30·78	0·81

MELBOURNE.

(91·3 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

January	105·0	48·8	65·2	30·245	29·365	29·893	4	0·94	0·63
February	104·4	42·7	64·4	30·084	29·281	29·837	8	1·36	0·63
March	99·8	43·2	64·8	30·253	29·442	29·873	9	2·93	0·67
April	88·5	44·4	57·5	30·187	29·449	29·929	16	3·76	0·74
May	71·2	33·4	51·4	30·443	29·535	30·105	12	1·94	0·83
June	60·1	33·1	48·0	30·506	29·529	29·971	16	3·35	0·81
July	68·2	28·4	47·1	30·315	29·347	29·939	13	1·14	0·80
August	67·8	30·3	49·4	30·348	29·640	30·044	8	0·48	0·72
September	80·2	34·4	53·3	30·169	29·447	29·829	11	3·18	0·70
October	87·7	30·8	59·0	30·295	29·512	29·944	14	2·77	0·71
November	93·9	41·9	62·0	30·235	29·560	29·914	10	4·28	0·70
December	95·6	45·5	62·0	30·059	29·277	29·801	9	2·30	0·74
Year 1903	105·0	28·4	57·0	30·506	29·277	29·923	130	28·43	0·72

CAPE OTWAY.

(270 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

January	95·0	48·0	60·0	30·093	29·047	29·709	6	1·27	0·75
February	98·0	45·0	59·8	29·887	29·256	29·642	11	2·49	0·74
March	91·0	46·0	60·6	30·007	29·248	29·659	14	2·07	0·76
April	89·0	42·0	56·0	30·014	29·161	29·611	21	6·21	0·78
May	68·0	38·0	53·0	30·224	29·355	29·891	18	3·40	0·76
June	60·0	36·0	49·8	30·235	29·345	29·722	21	4·80	0·76
July	62·0	36·0	48·6	30·074	29·070	29·714	19	3·79	0·80
August	63·0	40·0	49·7	30·109	29·277	29·795	15	2·93	0·73
September	71·0	38·0	51·0	29·986	29·274	29·622	15	3·48	0·74
October	83·0	43·0	56·0	30·097	29·310	29·734	11	2·95	0·81
November	89·0	48·0	57·6	30·061	29·306	29·732	8	2·14	0·79
December	95·0	47·0	57·5	29·877	29·142	29·627	19	1·56	0·79
Year 1903	98·0	36·0	55·0	30·235	29·047	29·705	178	37·09	0·77

METEOROLOGY.

MOUNT PLEASANT, BALLARAT.

(1,532 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

Months.	Temperature in the Shade.			Atmospheric Pressure.			Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Total Amount of Rainfall.	Mean Relative Humidity.
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.			
	°	°	°	inches.	inches.	inches.		inches.	0–1
January	103·0	41·0	65·2	28·674	27·885	28·385	6	1·25	0·67
February	100·0	44·0	63·6	28·533	27·985	28·338	7	1·56	0·70
March	94·0	38·0	61·9	28·687	27·990	28·365	13	2·19	0·80
April	84·0	40·0	53·4	28·634	27·965	28·405	15	3·97	0·87
May	70·0	32·0	48·6	28·851	28·029	28·561	16	1·98	0·90
June	61·0	31·0	43·6	28·895	28·025	28·413	16	2·30	0·91
July	59·0	32·0	43·0	28·701	27·967	28·373	16	3·58	0·92
August	59·0	30·0	44·9	28·740	28·072	28·473	17	1·35	0·93
September	70·0	34·0	47·3	28·577	27·914	28·290	15	3·24	0·97
October	80·0	36·0	53·7	28·710	27·946	28·414	12	2·43	0·99
November	85·0	42·0	59·6	28·693	28·048	28·394	10	0·57	0·93
December	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year 1903	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

GABO ISLAND.

(50 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

January	74·0	52·0	61·8	30·290	29·363	29·898	6	3·10	0·85
February	76·0	55·0	64.3	30·101	29·476	29·845	3	0·28	0·83
March	77·0	55·0	64·5	30·279	29·518	29·914	12	1·54	0·83
April	71·0	51·0	58·9	30·299	29·467	29·916	14	2·23	0·84
May	68·0	40·0	55·0	30·462	29·667	30·073	17	8·25	0·85
June	65·0	40·0	51·7	30·541	29·439	29·960	11	2·84	0·81
July	65·0	39·0	49·9	30·317	29·347	29·947	15	4·55	0·82
August	60·0	43·0	50·5	30·367	29·533	30·029	13	0·86	0·79
September	79·0	45·0	52·6	30·163	29·116	29·831	14	3·49	0·85
October	66·0	47·0	55·1	30·338	29·561	29·991	11	1·25	0·94
November	80·0	50·0	58·7	30·340	29·649	29·944	12	3·48	0·88
December	73·0	52·0	59·5	30·125	29·405	29·798	19	3·19	0·93
Year 1903	80·0	39·0	56·9	30·541	29·116	29·929	147	35·06	0·85

BENDIGO.

(701 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

January	105·0	40·0	71·7	29·516	28·730	29·178	4	0·59	0·46
February	106·0	46·0	68·7	29·390	28·679	29·139	4	0·61	0·60
March	100·0	43·0	67·6	29·516	28·831	29·198	9	3·53	0·54
April	88·0	40·0	56·6	29·512	28·697	29·253	11	2·99	0·70
May	72·0	30·0	50·3	29·691	28·930	29·421	5	0·71	0·75
June	60·0	34·0	45·4	29·834	28·797	29·310	18	3·42	0·81
July	64·0	38·0	45·2	29·639	28·773	29·264	14	3·91	0·82
August	65·0	39·0	47·2	29·650	29·016	29·377	9	1·11	0·83
September	77·0	40·0	51·4	29·470	28·686	29·165	12	3·25	0·73
October	88·0	40·0	58·4	29·549	28·912	29·275	5	3·52	0·73
November	91·0	40·0	63·4	29·616	28·950	29·228	10	3·05	0·71
December	99·0	40·0	64·9	29·368	28·687	29·119	6	1·41	0·69
Year 1903	106·0	30·0	57·6	29·834	28·679	29·244	107	28·10	0·70

METEOROLOGY.

RETURN of Observations at the various Stations in Victoria for each Month of the Year 1903—*continued.*

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.

(300 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

Months.	Temperature in the Shade.			Atmospheric Pressure.			Number of Days on which Rain fell.	Total Amount of Rainfall.	Mean Relative Humidity.
	Max.	Min.	Mean.	Max.	Min.	Mean.			
	°	°	°	inches.	inches.	inches.		inches.	0–1
January	93·0	46·0	59·0	29·955	29·042	29·600	9	1·71	0·78
February	89·0	49·0	60·1	29·825	29·117	29·541	8	1·09	0·76
March	83·0	47·0	60·3	29·923	29·175	29·588	14	3·88	0·79
April	77·0	45·0	55·8	29·941	29·104	29·618	16	4·99	0·79
May	62·0	40·0	53·3	30·154	29·259	29·794	15	2·94	0·79
June	64·0	39·0	50·6	30·226	29·178	29·629	20	9·04	0·76
July	65·0	38·0	48·9	30·007	29·043	29·625	18	3·76	0·77
August	63·0	40·0	49·2	30·056	29·164	29·735	19	4·04	0·74
September	80·0	42·0	51·0	29·865	29·128	29·531	13	3·64	0·72
October	75·0	45·0	53·8	30·012	29·257	29·662	11	3·09	0·84
November	81·0	47·0	56·6	30·012	29·256	29·539	10	2·26	0·83
December	83·0	48·0	58·7	29·852	29·017	29·530	14	3·25	0·88
Year 1903	93·0	38·0	54·8	30·226	29·017	29·616	167	43·69	0·79

ECHUCA.

(314 FEET ABOVE SEA-LEVEL.)

January	107·0	41·0	72·9	29·992	29·205	29·641	3	0·23	0·51
February	105·0	50·0	70·1	29·735	29·104	29·538	4	0·39	0·54
March	105·0	42·0	68·8	29·918	29·210	29·592	8	1·68	0·64
April	90·0	41·0	59·0	29·931	29·207	29·565	9	2·25	0·70
May	70·0	31·0	51·5	30·186	29·362	29·844	2	0·30	0·83
June	62·0	29·0	46·3	...	...	...	15	1·81	0·87
July	70·0	31·0	46·4	...	...	...	14	1.65	0·87
August	65·0	30·0	48·9	30·247	29·473	29·827	4	0·45	0·79
September	81·0	36·0	52·7	29·919	29·111	29·601	14	2·97	0·80
October	89·0	40·0	60·6	30·000	29·217	29·696	6	2·79	0·78
November	93·0	44·0	66·5	30·025	29·367	29·632	7	1·40	0·69
December	96·0	46·0	67·4	29·805	29·094	29·530	5	4·79	0·70
Year 1903	107·0	29·0	59·3	...	...	...	91	20·71	0·73

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS, MELBOURNE.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

(OBSERVATORY, 91·3 FEET ABOVE THE SEA-LEVEL.)

Year.	Temperature in the Shade.			Mean Atmospheric Pressure.	Days on which Rain fell.	Amount of Rainfall.	Mean Relative Humidity.	Amount of Cloud.
	Maximum.	Minimum.	Mean.					
	°	°	°	inches.	No.	inches.	0–1	0–10
1899	104·2	30·6	57·1	29·950	116	28·87	0·72	5·5
1900	106·7	30·2	56·3	29·918	139	28·09	0·74	6·1
1901	109·5	30·0	56·9	29·948	113	27·45	0·73	6·3
1902	103·0	29·6	56·9	29·971	102	23·08	0·73	6·0
1903	105·0	28·4	57·0	29·923	130	23·43	0·72	6·2

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Name of City, Town, or Borough.	Estimated Area in Acres on the 31st Dec., 1903.	Estimated Population.	Number of Habitable Dwellings.			Number of Properties Rated.	Number of Ratepayers (both sexes).	Number of Female Ratepayers.	Amount of General Rate levied in the £1.†	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.	
			Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Being Built.					Total Value.	Annual Value.
									s. d.	£	£
IN GREATER MELBOURNE.‡											
Brighton	3,288	10,145	2,097	100	7	3,400	3,000	...	2 0	1,734,560	86,728
Brunswick	2,722	23,713	5,385	159	46	8,026	6,500	...	2 4	2,546,560	127,328
Caulfield §	6,080	10,100	2,032	68	20	4,421	4,287	...	2 0	2,267,540	113,377
Collingwood	1,139	34,088	7,000	85	25	8,052	7,000	...	1 9	3,120,066	187,204
Essendon	4,000	18,200	3,860	93	41	10,111	7,945	1,212	2 0	2,615,480	130,774
Fitzroy	923	32,000	6,456	221	...	7,678	6,709	1,313	1 10	5,018,400	250,920
Flemington and Kensington	1,088	11,000	2,300	50	5	3,419	2,444	300	2 0	1,440,520	72,026
Footscray	2,577	17,305	3,810	120	6	6,947	4,063	563	2 6	1,901,680	95,084
Hawthorn	2,400	22,082	4,666	141	20	5,977	5,120	...	1 9	3,926,480	196,324
Kew	3,553	9,550	1,692	40	11	2,848	1,849	320	1 6	1,351,485	90,099
Malvern ‖	4,000	11,930	2,493	61	15	4,650	2,717	549	1 6	2,750,260	137,513
Melbourne	6,005	68,363	14,429	321	52	15,935	18,540	3,254	1 0	27,558,700	1,377,935
Northcote	2,850	10,186	2,119	80	...	6,002	2,993	62	2 3	1,327,500	66,375
North Melbourne	565	17,680	4,023	166	29	4,450	4,281	713	1 9	2,287,280	114,364
Oakleigh	2,178	1,300	280	10	3	1,047	767	177	2 0	256,380	12,819
Port Melbourne	2,366	12,260	2,650	35	5	2,906	2,668	320	1 6	912,192	76,016
Prahran	2,320	41,000	8,437	197	...	10,427	9,291	...	1 8	4,583,388	381,949
Richmond	1,430	38,000	8,231	293	11	9,820	8,300	...	1 9	2,616,950	209,356
St. Kilda	2,049	20,553	4,117	178	17	5,469	4,875	1,115	2 0	2,404,152	200,346
South Melbourne	2,311	40,000	8,000	280	50	9,828	8,000	...	2 0	6,195,660	309,783
Williamstown	2,775	13,790	3,136	30	4	5,382	4,012	296	2 3	1,527,150	76,357

OUTSIDE GREATER MELBOURNE.

Ararat	3,840	3,700	585	5	...	950	700	130	1	3	190,180	19,018
Ballarat	4,090	26,840	5,207	209	85	6,337	5,335	1,112	2	0	2,498,730	166,582
Ballarat East	4,331	18,928	4,033	181	11	4,732	4,338	602	2	0	1,242,100	82,807
Bendigo	7,900	30,660	6,237	600	...	8,144	6,702	1,500	1	6	2,407,932	200,661
Browns and Searsdale	5,760	910	204	...	1	210	185	10	1	0	25,220	2,522
Buninyong	3,424	1,296	304	6	...	463	352	65	1	3	90,000	6,000
Carisbrook	5,395	1,080	245	17	...	408	211	38	1	0	42,248	5,281
Castlemaine	5,760	5,703	1,210	15	2	2,130	1,620	...	1	0	409,700	32,776
Chewton	5,760	1,320	309	23	...	574	298	60	1	0	48,712	6,089
Clunes	5,760	2,405	568	43	...	873	604	187	1	4	71,008	10,144
Creswick	4,760	2,831	620	36	...	752	638	123	1	6	95,800	9,580
Daylesford	4,062	3,550	816	...	2	996	728	91	1	9	150,400	15,040
Dunolly	5,760	1,370	320	16	...	539	325	69	1	6	72,620	7,262
Eaglehawk	3,640	8,320	1,950	90	5	2,040	1,967	300	1	6	421,260	35,105
Echuca	4,308	3,925	805	59	4	1,338	1,016	250	1	6	261,000	23 816
Geelong	3,012	12,990	2,603	72	19	4,354	4,287	...	1	10	1,839,760	91,988
Geelong West	859	5,913	1,436	55	7	2,008	1,650	...	1	8	387,142	27,653
Hamilton	5,100	4,170	840	10	7	1,250	900	...	1	9	493,100	24,655
Horsham	5,760	2,400	475	10	2	757	613	...	2	0	194,026	13,859
Inglewood	2,560	1,350	345	7	2	465	389	60	1	6	73,068	6,089
Koroit	5,599	1,734	323	...	1	475	445	...	1	4	265,920	13,296
Majorca	5,005	750	210	6	...	287	223	32	1	0	26,640	3,330
Malmsbury	4,214	1,100	249	10	...	486	293	54	1	0	36,386	5,198
Maryborough	5,760	5,750	1,140	...	..	1,452	1,200	...	1	3	260,550	26,055
Newtown and Chilwell	1,422	5,219	1,142	25	7	1,677	1,306	341	1	9	553,160	27,658
Port Fairy	5,902	2,000	467	13	3	700	474	79	2	0	236,000	11,814
Portland	2,860	2,100	510	...	...	920	572	127	1	10	188,070	12,538
Queenscliff	2,173	1,500	391	4	2	581	441	110	1	6	217,780	10,889
Raywood	5,760	461	91	4	...	152	109	16	1	0	38,800	2,425
Rutherglen	1,280	1,730	395	5	1	554	338	71	1	0	137,080	13,708
St. Arnaud	6,355	3,750	771	20	1	1,110	699	181	1	3	202,570	20,257
Sale	5,442	3,500	752	32	2	1,447	884	216	1	6	270,000	16,880
Sebastopol	1,880	2,930	640	20	3	735	708	140	1	6	94,300	9,430
Smythesdale	1,440	448	95	1	2	203	85	12	1	0	18,270	1,827
Stawell	5,996	5,200	1,350	30	...	1,700	1,000	250	1	6	212,680	21,268
Talbot	5,578	1,230	328	6	...	400	349	75	1	0	27,725	5,526
Tarnagulla	5,133	750	176	7	...	260	174	...	1	0	30,000	4,546
Wangaratta	3,932	3,000	620	...	12	881	572	...	1	3	410,000	20,500
Warrnambool	3,450	6,600	1,419	38	6	1,936	1,500	140	1	10	794,560	39,728
Total	227,641	652,658	137,394	4,404	554	192,161	158,691	...	...	93,376,880	5,366,477

* The financial years of Melbourne and Geelong end on the 31st December and on the 31st August respectively; that of all other municipalities on the 30th September.——† In addition, the following rates were levied in the following municipalities:—Sanitary rates in Rutherglen of 3d. in the £1, Bendigo, Castlemaine, and Eaglehawk of 4d. in the £1, and in Brunswick, Ballarat, Clunes, Creswick, Malvern, Richmond and Wangaratta, of 6s. 6d., 12s., 15s., 16s., 14s., 12s., and 18s. per pan respectively; Lighting rates in Geelong and Melbourne, of 2d. and 4d. in the £1 respectively; and Water rates in Inglewood, Sale and Wangaratta, of 1s. in the £1. It must not, however, be inferred that similar rates were not levied in other municipalities, as many of them furnished no particulars respecting the rates levied in addition to the general rates. —‡ The area comprised in the Statistical District of Greater Melbourne embraces a radius of 10 miles from the General Post Office. For particulars as to the Shires which are either wholly or partly comprised within that radius, see foot-notes ‡ and § on page 9 *post*.——§ Constituted a Borough on the 13th April, and a Town on the 23rd September, 1901.——‖ Constituted a Borough on the 22nd February, and a Town on the 16th April, 1901.

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RETURN for the Municipal Financial Year ending 30th September, 1904.

Name of Shire.	Estimated Area in Square Miles on the 31st December, 1903.	Estimated Population.	Number of Habitable Dwellings.			Number of Properties Rated.	Number of Ratepayers (both sexes).	Number of Female Ratepayers.	Amount of General Rate levied in the £1.*	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.	
			Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Being Built.					Total Value.	Annual Value.
									s. d.	£	£
Alberton	1,037	4,170	830	...	...	1,193	1,050	...	1 0	1,151,760	57,588
Alexandra	766	2,175	700	20	10	951	717	182	1 0	706,600	35,330
Arapiles	769	2,797	572	...	...	692	687	...	1 3	450,020	22,501
Ararat	1,556	5,600	1,600	...	...	2,190	1,585	...	1 0	2,021,120	101,056
Avoca	453	3,860	874	50	7	1,349	1,380	...	1 0	247,520	24,752
Avon	652	2,550	610	5	6	950	630	70	1 0	748,200	37,410
Bacchus Marsh	210	2,650	464	3	2	751	510	...	1 0	415,786	30,799
Bairnsdale	1,118	8,200	1,631	100	10	3,417	2,106	272	1 3	1,237,940	61,897
Ballan	359	5,644	1,300	40	10	1,250	1,200	...	1 0	740,000	37,000
Ballarat	182	4,268	750	6	2	793	773	113	1 0	1,098,080	54,904
Bannockburn	136	1,800	319	9	...	398	344	36	1 3	298,000	18,612
Barrabool	195	1,950	390	4	1	581	445	29	1 3	517,800	25,890
Beechworth	314	7,500	1,430	70	3	2,037	1,587	320	1 0	408,684	34,057
Belfast	201	2,700	510	15	5	780	740	60	1 4	857,320	42,886
Bellarine	128	4,625	966	12	...	2,148	998	146	1 0	806,569	42,451
Benalla	998	8,800	1,800	20	15	2,950	2,800	...	1 0	1,470,000	73,500
Berwick	384	5,750	1,240	20	20	2,117	1,934	25	1 3	1,078,620	53,931
Bet Bet	337	3,200	635	3	2	870	770	91	1 0	438,900	21,900
Birchip	572	1,980	470	18	2	991	618	129	1 0	536,160	26,808
Borung	744	6,550	1,672	30	10	1,957	1,227	220	1 6	1,214,600	60,730
Braybrook §	92	1,597	314	6	3	1,137	1,095	...	1 0	587,480	29,374
Bright	1,543	4,530	1,045	50	3	1,656	1,245	195	1 0	543,680	27,184
Broadford	218	1,840	424	47	...	493	480	...	1 0	263,800	13,190
Broadmeadows §	74	1,795	267	7	4	633	573	80	1 3	543,160	27,158
Bulla	112	2,150	335	10	...	444	296	55	1 0	447,000	22,363
Buln Buln	472	4,725	919	30	2	1,400	1,370	146	1 0	794,780	39,739
Bungaree †	88	4,260	910	39	...	1,150	1,150	...	1 6	545,868	30,326
Buninyong	296	6,400	1,410	45	...	1,529	1,450	183	1 0	738,225	49,215
Camberwell and Boroondara ‡	13	9,139	2,964	32	...	5,084	3,074	...	1 10	2,012,060	100,603
Castle Donnington	3,392	4,000	820	58	...	1,800	1,267	...	1 0	502,502	35,893
Charlton	455	3,173	637	5	1	1,079	946	27	1 0	734,500	36,725
Chiltern	95	2,840	590	42	6	857	813	94	1 0	121,540	12,154
Coburg ‡	7½	7,500	1,355	25	8	3,688	2,812	...	2 3	851,160	42,558
Colac	1,094	10,725	2,200	...	...	2,662	2,373	...	1 0	3,167,780	158,389
Corio	243	2,072	435	...	6	655	468	...	1 0	661,000	33,050

Cranbourne	293	3,325	680	...	8	1,450	1,105	90	1	0	869,960	43,498
Creswick	198	7,500	1,620	50	5	1,630	1,560	189	1	0	1,231,720	61,586
Dandenong	60	2,707	550	17	7	1,654	1,350	190	1	6	602,580	30,129
Deakin	366	2,056	350	50	...	713	700	...	1	0	602,200	30,110
Dimboola	3,253	4,094	749	18	4	1,323	1,105	169	1	0	739,500	36,975
Donald	475	3,133	700	6	2	862	766	147	1	0	770,320	38,516
Doncaster §	13½	1,047	213	11	1	403	301	55	1	3	243,420	12,171
Dundas	1,364	2,275	485	3	2	822	776	153	1	0	1,641,020	82,051
Dunmunkle	571	4,875	820	...	...	1,058	1,020	148	1	6	1,180,000	59,000
East Loddon	455	1,440	250	12	...	340	305	27	1	0	344,430	34,443
Echuca	749	4,477	931	20	...	1,184	1,102	...	0	6	1,188,200	59,410
Eltham §	216	3,377	740	56	...	1,320	990	170	1	0	563,700	28,185
Epping §	81	1,190	225	10	4	448	315	75	1	0	380,000	19,000
Euroa	564	5,520	1,136	20	6	1,695	1,124	159	1	0	866,800	48,156
Fern Tree Gully	121	2,850	830	...	...	1,185	1,185	...	1	6	607,280	30,364
Flinders and Kangerong	184	2,540	660	...	...	1,144	850	...	1	0	494,880	24,744
Frankston and Hastings	83	2,350	612	...	...	1,165	912	...	1	3	417,040	20,852
Gisborne	100	2,230	435	20	4	1,008	920	...	1	0	457,200	22,860
Glenelg	1,411	5,300	1,161	6	3	1,465	1,553	347	1	0	1,363,005	90,867
Glenlyon	121	2,625	600	25	...	712	712	96	1	0	171,500	17,150
Gordon	772	3,525	745	20	...	980	980	142	1	0	930,000	46,550
Goulburn	260	3,100	545	13	...	726	663	146	1	0	486,840	24,342
Grenville	315	6,100	1,300	180	10	1,682	1,447	200	1	0	798,520	39,926
Hampden	1,030	7,025	1,345	2	9	1,445	1,390	70	1	3	3,680,720	184,036
Healesville	283	1,571	312	10	...	665	520	100	2	0	219,420	10,971
Heidelberg §	41	4,750	894	13	2	3,014	1,915	...	1	7	903,780	45,189
Heytesbury	708	3,850	870	18	15	1,080	944	85	1	0	1,253,520	62,676
Howqua	806	1,850	349	29	2	518	336	33	1	6	95,980	4,799
Huntly	335	4,025	900	30	...	1,090	900	...	1	0	600,000	30,000
Kara Kara	911	4,455	988	...	...	3,960	1,375	...	1	0	1,002,400	50,120
Karkarooc	1,778	3,350	900	...	...	1,300	576	...	1	0	758,000	37,900
Keilor §	53	610	138	13	...	628	251	...	1	0	315,600	12,624
Kerang	1,465	7,400	1,194	...	10	2,486	1,950	349	1	0	1,496,840	74,842
Kilmore	92	2,260	570	2	...	744	640	84	1	0	179,000	17,900
Korong	925	6,200	1,425	91	...	1,486	1,420	180	1	0	976,180	48,809
Kowree	2,114	3,727	720	...	...	1,250	1,240	...	1	0	1,024,000	56,912
Kyneton	253	8,525	1,680	30	10	2,479	1,760	340	1	0	1,278,660	63,933
Lancefield	38	1,198	257	...	1	320	289	...	1	0	250,580	12,529
Lawloit	2,265	2,248	457	...	...	1,003	541	131	1	6	527,450	29,303
Leigh	381	1,797	428	12	...	587	547	114	1	0	836,720	41,836
Lexton	300	2,000	255	20	...	474	455	55	1	0	341,570	29,438
Lilydale	179	5,528	1,145	91	...	1,914	1,587	...	1	3	924,240	46,212
Lowan	1,623	4,050	800	...	10	1,785	800	150	1	6	700,000	35,000
Maffra	966	3,950	730	...	10	1,100	1,040	...	1	0	1,234,600	61,730
Maldon	212	5,520	1,195	20	...	1,916	1,375	159	1	0	631,540	31,577
Mansfield	825	3,775	634	4	1	1,132	903	140	1	0	880,500	44,025
Marong	562	7,350	1,570	38	5	2,497	2,452	...	1	0	1,393,800	69,690
Melton	101½	1,218	255	19	...	392	302	45	1	0	210,140	21,014

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SHIRES—*continued.*

RETURN for the Municipal Financial Year ending 30th September, 1904—*continued.*

Name of Shire.	Estimated Area in Square Miles on the 31st December, 1903.	Estimated Population.	Number of Habitable Dwellings.			Number of Properties Rated.	Number of Ratepayers (both sexes).	Number of Female Ratepayers.	Amount of General Rate levied in the £1.*	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.	
			Inhabited.	Uninhabited.	Being Built.					Total Value.	Annual Value.
									s. d.	£	£
Meredith	181	1,525	330	20	1	649	445	61	1 4	293,050	14,652
Merriang	121	1,024	217	...	...	231	248	28	0 9	308,100	15,405
Metcalfe	213	2,800	611	35	...	1,130	730	130	1 0	283,452	23,621
Mildura	4,564	4,050	760	...	...	2,537	1,205	160	1 4	543,420	27,171
Minhamite	541	1,809	305	15	3	646	513	55	1 0	1,340,000	59,811
Mirboo	77	1,280	234	2	4	437	390	...	1 6	293,200	14,660
Moorabbin §	32	7,872	1,866	6	12	3,900	2,900	640	2 0	1,362,500	68,124
Mornington	35	1,350	244	26	...	611	530	...	1 4	284,060	14,203
Mortlake	815	3,025	535	...	...	575	558	52	1 0	1,896,380	94,819
Morwell	255	2,900	580	...	...	1,037	690	...	1 3	539,620	26,981
Mount Alexander	50	2,610	680	17	2	826	612	160	1 0	157,000	10,464
Mount Franklin	107	2,594	681	24	1	861	781	...	1 0	145,000	14,490
Mount Rouse	537	2,400	330	10	2	680	560	100	1 0	1,181,840	59,092
Mulgrave §	25½	2,403	420	11	1	893	699	84	2 0	412,500	20,625
McIvor	580	4,287	915	51	...	1,473	1,061	191	1 0	656,860	32,843
Narracan	551	4,425	1,030	...	...	1,409	1,226	151	1 4	792,000	39,600
Newham	91	2,380	470	12	1	476	526	67	1 0	227,860	15,191
Newstead	105	2,276	529	...	...	765	664	88	1 0	325,100	16,255
North Ovens	237	2,000	405	8	...	847	592	98	1 0	394,320	19,716
Numurkah	765	7,083	1,128	50	...	1,948	1,541	269	1 0	1,744,980	87,249
Nunawading §	23½	5,025	1,140	23	3	2,844	1,848	417	2 0	862,500	43,125
Omeo	2,211	4,425	1,300	30	10	2,154	1,186	237	1 1	977,490	54,305
Orbost	3,721	2,941	713	41	...	1,783	1,093	174	1 6	562,600	28,130
Oxley	1,005	4,278	790	20	6	1,991	1,268	190	1 0	802,820	40,141
Phillip Island & Woolamai	258	2,750	545	6	6	1,300	810	170	1 3	732,000	36,600
Poowong and Jeetho	239	8,125	1,580	50	20	2,600	1,900	150	1 0	1,529,860	76,493
Portland	1,460	5,730	1,106	...	...	1,802	1,780	370	1 0	1,352,980	67,649
Preston ‡	13¾	3,800	755	62	3	2,095	960	140	1 9	666,860	33,343
Pyalong	229	1,200	380	...	...	432	400	...	1 0	285,200	14,260
Ripon	588	4,500	1,070	...	...	1,005	880	100	1 0	1,185,760	59,288
Rodney	400	6,238	1,150	76	7	1,532	1,195	...	1 0	1,277,560	63,878
Romsey	85	1,709	360	24	...	626	34	...	1 0	405,940	20,297
Rosedale	804	3,300	630	60	4	1,516	988	...	1 0	1,456,180	72,809
Rutherglen	205	5,850	1,077	14	22	1,284	1,314	172	1 0	477,008	29,813

Seymour	382	4,165	734	14	2	1,590	1,136	248	1	0	576,360	38,424
Shepparton	284	4,850	1,260	10	...	1,500	1,260	180	1	0	1,061,140	53,057
South Barwon	63	2,121	550	5	4	1,049	965	140	1	3	364,680	18,234
South Gippsland	511⅔	3,130	526	...	...	830	786	105	1	6	570,160	28,508
Springfield	111	706	143	...	...	185	156	27	1	0	251,040	12,552
Stawell	994	3,600	732	59	...	990	950	207	1	0	903,260	47,540
Strathfieldsaye	234	3,730	820	30	4	1,100	1,040	...	1	0	191,000	19,100
Talbot	184	1,500	371	5	...	486	433	62	1	0	168,040	16,804
Tambo	1,295	2,188	408	4	1	970	665	137	1	6	421,260	21,063
Templestowe §	20½	932	203	...	...	350	284	42	1	3	218,280	10,914
Towong	2,545	6,800	1,400	45	6	1,730	1,860	390	1	0	1,297,080	64,854
Traralgon	199	2,400	714	...	30	880	831	670	1	3	130,845	26,169
Tullaroop	222	3,200	767	42	...	1,132	1,017	146	1	0	251,000	25,190
Tungamah	602	6,527	1,195	61	...	3,044	1,498	...	1	0	1,308,680	65,434
Upper Yarra	444	1,625	510	...	3	546	462	...	1	0	248,780	12,439
Violet Town	359	2,800	575	80	...	937	534	108	1	0	241,910	24,191
Walhalla	409	2,672	769	151	...	1,079	960	...	1	6	123,856	15,482
Wannon	753	2,660	560	35	5	708	542	120	1	0	1,497,380	74,869
Waranga	700	5,800	1,550	65	20	2,240	1,560	220	1	0	1,290,000	64,500
Warragul	123	4,425	860	...	10	1,355	1,000	...	1	3	960,600	48,030
Warrnambool	610	9,225	2,000	20	6	2,933	2,500	...	1	0	2,499,720	124,986
Whittlesea §	134	2,125	370	10	5	625	430	60	1	0	364,760	18,238
Wimmera	1,043	4,030	732	81	...	946	982	191	1	0	1,040,920	52,046
Winchelsea	630	3,570	635	40	2	1,637	775	...	1	0	1,013,780	50,689
Wodonga	104	1,823	342	9	...	870	550	105	1	0	148,530	14,853
Woorayl	492⅓	3,625	1,014	...	15	1,453	1,215	...	1	6	1,026,160	51,308
Wycheproof	1,162	3,750	1,000	100	...	1,304	1,147	132	1	0	892,060	44,603
Wyndham §	275	2,770	553	15	...	3,660	3,460	431	1	0	1,107,400	55,370
Yackandandah	561	4,380	755	10	6	1,111	900	10	1	0	751,800	37,590
Yarrawonga	242	3,300	640	...	...	976	760	...	1	0	742,020	37,101
Yea	556	2,574	470	...	3	726	657	114	1	0	724,780	36,239
Total	86,946¾	556,350	117,760	3,384	499	196,703	152,204	...	...		115,766,850	6,071,353

* In addition, the following rates were levied in the municipalities named:—An extra rate of 3d. in the Beaconsfield Riding of the Shire of Berwick; 4d. in the South Riding of the Shire of Buln Buln; 6d. in the Colac Riding of the Shire of Colac; 5d. in the Heidelberg Riding of the Shire of Heidelberg; 6d. in the South Riding of the Shire of Heytesbury; 3d. in the Bylands and Kilmore ridings, and 6d. in the Willowmavin Riding of the Shire of Kilmore; 6d. in the Kyneton Riding of the Shire of Kyneton, and 6d. in the Shepparton Riding of the Shire of Shepparton; a separate rate of 3d. and 6d. in the Townships of Donald and Watchem respectively of the Shire of Donald; a sanitary rate of 5d. in the Shire of Beechworth, 6d. in Watchem of the Shire of Donald; 6d. in the Shire of Newham, and 6d. in the Townships of Birchip and Mildura of the Shires of Birchip and Mildura respectively; 14s. per pan in the Shire of Charlton, and 30s. per pan in the Shire of Towong; a water rate of 1s. 3d. in the Shire of Beechworth, and 1s. in the Shires of Moorabbin and Ripon respectively; and an improvement rate of 6d. in the Shepparton Riding of the Shire of Shepparton. It must not, however, be inferred that similar rates were not levied in other municipalities, as many of them furnished no particulars respecting the rates levied in addition to the general rates.

† No return furnished for two years; figures for 1901–2 repeated.

‡ This shire is wholly comprised within the Statistical District of Greater Melbourne. See footnote (‡ to table on page 5 *ante*.)

§ This shire is partly comprised within the Statistical District of Greater Melbourne.

CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.*	Number of Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Estimated Population.	Number of Ratepayers (both sexes).	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.	
					Total.	Annual.
					£	£
1900 ...	58	605,944	153,285	138,368	67,113,600	4,670,200
1901 ...	58	627,237	153,783	130,358	67,302,423	4,765,632
1902 ...	60	647,397 †	157,820	131,465 †	77,289,493	5,223,282
1903 ...	60	652,607	155,262	140,248	92,099,451	5,308,546
1904 ...	60	652,658	158,691	142,352	93,376,880	5,366,477

* See footnote (*) to table on page 5 *ante*.
† Census figures.

SHIRES.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year ended 30th September.	Number of Shires.	Estimated Population.	Number of Ratepayers (both sexes).	Estimated Number of Dwellings.	Estimated Value of Rateable Property.	
					Total.	Annual.
					£	£
1900 ...	150	577,660	154,662	123,428	102,798,300	5,613,300
1901 ...	150	571,683	159,128	122,645	106,839,331	5,771,865
1902 ...	148†	551,523*	147,671	118,538*	107,812,500	5,661,805
1903 ...	148	557,285	150,724	118,996	111,803,468	5,880,386
1904 ...	148	556,350	152,204	121,643	115,766,850	6,071,353

* Census figures. —† The shires of Caulfield and Malvern were constituted boroughs on the 13th April, 1901, and 22nd February, 1901, and towns on the 23rd September, 1901, and 16th April, 1901, respectively.

CLASSIFICATION OF NUMBER, AND VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTIES FOR THE MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL YEAR, 1901-2.

Rateable Values.	Number of Properties Rated.			Assessment of Properties.			Estimated Total Value of Properties.		
	In Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	In Shires.	Total.	In Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	In Shires.	Total.	In Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	In Shires.	Total.
				£	£	£	£	£	£
Under £25	138,191	119,146	257,337	2,713,023	2,426,477	5,139,500	40,015,083	46,205,200	86,220,283
£25 to £50	34,848	44,225	79,073						
£50 " £75	8,002	10,681	18,683	693,482	1,096,013	1,789,495	10,318,030	20,870,340	31,188,370
£75 " £100	3,094	6,612	9,706						
£100 " £200	3,823	5,813	9,636	517,663	762,504	1,280,167	7,732,630	14,519,630	22,252,260
£200 " £300	1,013	1,112	2,125	1,299,114	1,376,811	2,675,925	19,223,750	26,217,330	45,441,080
£300 " £400	435	406	841						
£400 " £500	257	226	483						
£500 and upwards ...	627	707	1,334						
Total	190,290	188,928	379,218	5,223,282	5,661,805	10,885,087	77,289,493	107,812,500	185,101,993

CLASSIFICATION OF RATEABLE PROPERTIES.—NUMBER AND VALUE, 1896 TO 1902.

Year.	Number of Properties rated.							
	Under £50.	£50 and less than £100.	£100 and less than £200.	£200 and less than £300.	£300 and less than £400.	£400 and less than £500.	£500 and upwards.	Total.
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.								
1896	166,496	10,499	4,126	1,054	463	282	671	183,591
1897	169,248	9,769	3,775	971	428	249	645	185,085
1898	167,064	9,621	3,601	969	401	237	530	182,423
1899	166,960	8,579	3,225	918	380	227	501	180,790
1902	173,039	11,096	3,823	1,013	435	257	627	190,290
SHIRES.								
1896	165,910	15,971	5,228	1,088	430	259	711	189,597
1897	166,703	15,956	5,252	1,053	432	230	740	190,366
1898	166,819	16,338	5,540	1,137	454	273	801	191,362
1899	166,630	16,365	5,831	1,166	473	275	799	191,539
1902	163,371	17,293	5,813	1,112	406	226	707	188,928
TOTAL MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.								
1896	332,406	26,470	9,354	2,142	893	541	1,382	373,188
1897	335,951	25,725	9,027	2,024	860	479	1,385	375,451
1898	333,883	25,959	9,141	2,106	855	510	1,331	373,785
1899	333,590	24,944	9,056	2,084	853	502	1,300	372,329
1902	336,410	28,389	9,636	2,125	841	483	1,334	379,218

Year.	Total Value of Properties rated annually at—					Annual Value of rateable Properties.				
	Under £50.	£50 to £100.	£100 to £200.	£200 and Upwards.	Total.	Under £50.	£50 to £100.	£100 to £200.	£200 and upwards.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.										
1896	32,241,400	8,669,470	7,271,820	17,443,610	65,626,300	2,353,270	632,780	530,760	1,273,190	4,790,000
1897	33,974,576	8,841,860	7,145,623	18,293,655	68,255,714	2,373,962	617,822	499,298	1,278,263	4,769,345
1898	33,806,324	8,890,210	6,867,390	17,028,215	66,592,139	2,332,980	613,515	473,920	1,175,120	4,595,535
1899	34,562,925	8,998,573	6,858,641	16,562,998	66,983,137	2,376,162	618,668	471,544	1,138,825	4,605,199
1902	40,015,083	10,318,030	7,732,630	19,223,750	77,289,493	2,713,023	693,482	517,663	1,299,114	5,223,282
SHIRES.										
1896	45,720,200	19,145,500	12,407,900	25,527,800	102,801,400	2,492,500	1,042,600	676,300	1,391,600	5,603,000
1897	44,953,315	19,099,925	12,611,672	26,333,358	102,998,270	2,433,815	1,034,050	682,685	1,425,640	5,576,190
1898	44,349,045	19,029,185	12,846,915	25,794,622	102,019,767	2,415,670	1,036,510	699,765	1,405,020	5,556,965
1899	44,205,000	18,852,036	12,968,264	25,448,086	101,473,386	2,404,794	1,029,488	707,305	1,387,322	5,528,909
1902	46,205,200	20,870,340	14,519,630	26,217,330	107,812,500	2,426,477	1,096,013	762,504	1,376,811	5,661,805
TOTAL MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS.										
1896	77,961,600	27,814,970	19,679,720	42,971,410	168,427,700	4,845,770	1,675,380	1,207,060	2,664,790	10,393,000
1897	78,927,891	27,941,785	19,757,295	44,627,013	171,253,984	4,807,777	1,651,872	1,181,983	2,703,903	10,345,535
1898	78,155,369	27,919,395	19,714,305	42,822,837	168,611,906	4,748,650	1,650,025	1,173,685	2,580,140	10,152,500
1899	78,767,925	27,850,609	19,826,905	42,011,084	168,456,523	4,780,956	1,648,156	1,178,849	2,526,147	10,134,108
1902	86,220,283	31,188,370	22,252,260	45,441,080	185,101,993	5,139,500	1,789,495	1,280,167	2,675,925	10,885,087

INCREASE IN NUMBER AND VALUE OF RATEABLE PROPERTIES, 1874 TO 1902.

Rateable Values.	Increase during Twenty-eight Years in the—		
	Number of Properties.	Total Value.	Annual Value.
		£	£
Under £50	169,238	60,494,263	2,566,494
£50 to £100	12,871	20,916,997	759,297
£100 to £200	4,274	15,215,319	583,226
£200 and upwards	1,793	26,253,775	980,593
Total increase ...	188,176	122,880,354	4,889,610

ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF MUNICIPALITIES

A.—CITIES, TOWNS,

Name of City, Town, or Borough.	ORDINARY REVENUE.													
	Government Grants.		General Rates (including Separate or Extra Rates).	Licences.		Dog Fees.	Market and Weighbridge Dues, &c.	Contributions for Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, and Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths, &c.	Water Rates and Sale of Water.	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Rates and Fees.	Pound Fees.	Rents.	Other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	Endowment.	Special Grants, &c.†		Equivalent from Licensing Act Fund.	Other.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ararat	27	62	1,196	696	13	28	25	1	..	567	..	262	120	2,997
Ballarat	..	215	16,321	3,626	324	273	3,543	47	..	3,700	105	988	1,059	30,201
Ballarat East ..	..	31	7,911	2,161	176	134	95	7	..	5	42	..	1,630	12,143
Bendigo	..	148	14,270	5,052	290	319	2,333	89	..	5,262	13	2,228	959	30,943
Brighton	..	366	8,942	461	40	232	..	229	..	1,628	..	365	172	12,436
Browns and Scarsdale	11	150	122	100	..	11	28	..	..	..	..	9	12	443
Brunswick	..	..	14,486	422	69	342	240	941	..	1,744	7	47	722	19,020
Bunbyong	26	10	370	233	6	10	146	..	..	..	..	37	6	844
Carisbrook	25	..	223	132	4	8	1	..	..	..	..	36	57	486
Castlemaine	27	18	1,598	1,146	29	44	240	..	..	649	16	231	47	4,095
Caulfield	..	..	10,983	41	58	191	..	935	..	1,215	78	14	804	14,319
Chewton	23	80	284	132	5	10	..	..	..	78	..	4	2	618
Clunes	27	5	600	818	17	23	92	4	..	341	48	98	26	2,099
Collingwood	..	9	16,218	2,587	378	322	14	265	..	..	..	469	193	20,415
Creswick	27	90	705	382	19	36	33	..	740	392	..	414	7	2,845
Daylesford	27	200	1,300	559	18	24	38	..	..	164	24	262	53	2,669
Dunolly	27	4	458	409	3	15	..	..	101	..	..	12	60	1,089
Eaglehawk	27	36	2,583	764	67	86	102	19	..	1,125	..	..	689	5,498
Echuca	27	17	1,805	1,262	44	49	18	..	..	..	31	25	1,709	4,907
Essendon	..	279	13,225	443	46	291	15	1,569	..	2,046	..	155	411	18,480
Fitzroy	..	..	22,034	2,280	67	266	316	193	..	..	..	383	882	27,221
Flemington and Kensington	27	100	7,062	282	83	99	..	116	..	489	..	249	637	9,144
Footscray	..	14	11,666	767	102	221	..	85	..	1	..	63	1,027	13,946
Geelong	..	280	8,823	2,282	284	132	235	95	..	..	3	1,577	146	13,857
Geelong West ..	27	..	2,257	380	10	84	..	26	..	..	33	4	16	2,837
Hamilton	27	11	2,197	367	62	62	..	45	5	299	2	870	456	4,403
Hawthorn	..	72	19,519	390	82	379	188	702	..	..	..	234	628	22,194
Horsham	26	14	1,356	397	11	48	4	..	..	..	3	70	95	2,024
Inglewood	27	2	477	310	6	10	3	..	..	..	1	60	98	994
Kew	27	..	6,579	258	87	164	49	439	..	1,066	2	88	197	8,956
Koroit	26	8	794	214	32	24	141	11	..	161	..	12	111	1,534
Majorca	10	4	213	142	2	12	..	..	..	..	..	11	18	412
Malmsbury	27	105	307	260	20	17	..	..	62	..	38	43	48	918
Malvern	..	41	10,010	150	21	162	..	800	..	1,209	24	58	413	12,888
Maryborough ..	27	..	1,563	713	84	42	4	..	..	..	..	593	259	3,285
Melbourne ..	..	..	91,072	14,455	3,298	749	34,263	1,317	..	..	..	41,462	61,452	248,059
Newtown and Chilwell	27	..	2,404	230	21	56	..	9	..	..	13	29	28	2,817
Northcote	..	..	7,190	125	106	138	..	200	..	813	..	707	691	9,970
North Melbourne ..	..	..	9,969	2,175	127	129	..	62	..	25	..	673	153	13,313
Oakleigh	27	479	1,483	50	17	43	..	6	..	..	24	29	10	2,168
Port Fairy	26	8	1,188	311	15	34	21	4	..	233	57	7	1,033	2,917
Port Melbourne ..	..	219	5,662	1,298	37	114	233	34	..	..	..	158	126	7,881
Portland	27	8	1,138	326	15	29	37	2	..	213	1	72	995	2,863
Prahran	..	99	30,688	1,908	140	512	1,183	1,213	..	319	..	581	1,819	38,462
Queenscliff	27	12	856	246	17	21	..	..	11	..	7	..	614	1,811
Raywood	10	50	116	56	..	7	..	..	..	..	3	24	13	279
Richmond	..	..	18,205	2,205	1,891	341	315	651	..	1,352	..	209	954	26,123
Rutherglen	27	8	713	220	1	13	..	..	..	553	..	93	26	1,654
Sale	27	6	1,281	565	6	48	56	17	1,070	447	46	65	1,941	5,575
Sebastopol	26	..	638	225	13	18	..	..	..	191	..	47	13	1,171
Smythesdale	2	1	101	40	..	..	18	..	..	..	6	5	2	175
South Melbourne ..	..	1,257	29,790	2,644	950	520	3,619	2,473	..	234	..	286	1,901	43,674
St. Arnaud	26	52	1,250	467	27	38	47	11	..	463	..	188	30	2,599
St. Kilda	..	33	19,731	980	90	373	180	581	..	688	15	571	765	24,007
Stawell	26	..	1,593	853	15	42	100	..	..	973	..	144	139	3,885
Talbot	23	..	300	469	..	16	21	..	329	..	..	67	34	1,259
Tarnagulla	20	23	228	115	1	7	..	..	83	..	..	17	..	494
Wangaratta ..	27	2	919	609	41	37	331	2	1,000	412	64	28	20	3,492
Warrnambool ..	..	111	3,749	948	81	95	711	30	..	981	47	35	4,990	11,778
Williamstown ..	..	42	8,461	1,163	51	188	3	555	..	936	4	65	786	11,254
Total	900	4,782	447,982	63,301	9,489	7,729	49,042	13,725	3,401	31,024	757	55,514	92,304	779,950

NOTE.—The revenue and expenditure represent the *net* amounts for the year 1902-3, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, loan deposits, &c. To insure uniformity and accuracy, therefore, the returns in which these items were included have been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

* The financial years of Melbourne and Geelong end on the 31st December and 31st August respectively; that of all other municipalities on the 30th September.

† Exclusive of loans, advances, and equivalent for licences.

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR, 1903.*

AND BOROUGHS.

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (EXCLUSIVE OF LOANS).

Salaries, ‡	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works, Street Cleansing, &c.	Lighting.	Fire Brigades Board Contributions.	Public Works (including Labour and Material).		Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, and Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths, &c.	Repayment of Loans out of Revenue.	Payments towards Redemption of Government Loans.	Payments to Sinking Fund on Loans from the Public.	Interest on—			Water Trusts.	Expenses of paying Interest on Loans (Commission, Exchange, &c.)	Contributions to Charitable Institutions.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
				Construction.	Maintenance.					Loans.		Bank Overdrafts.					
										Government.	Other.						
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
275	650	223	40	..	911	..	..	..	281	..	220	5	..	..	90	232	2,947
1,928	4,623	2,394	435	634	10,220	..	..	115	1,190	94	3,432	196	..	..	330	3,188	28,777
1,358	2,922	1,945	217	1,059	2,141	423	..	115	552	94	620	..	..	..	240	732	11,518
2,360	6,383	2,354	551	1,364	10,583	..	..	..	1,003	..	2,256	159	..	..	397	3,089	30,496
1,249	1,562	1,107	218	..	4,249	31	..	61	275	59	2,700	250	..	28	91	294	12,184
68	..	..	..	123	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	49	308
1,580	4,276	1,333	330	1,588	4,585	420	..	..	..	..	5,150	212	..	62	..	665	20,201
169	..	6	16	182	325	..	110	..	..	..	33	10	..	..	25	42	928
183	..	47	12	..	247	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	64	570
722	860	528	77	87	1,141	..	..	..	110	..	175	18	..	..	131	153	4,002
1,321	1,437	783	306	..	4,143	8 9	..	61	963	59	2,520	140	..	..	70	1,275	13,887
150	40	63	..	246	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	18	60	584
260	490	216	27	116	679	28	..	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	436	2,355
1,643	2,828	1,401	524	..	6,206	288	..	..	..	..	3,931	241	..	31	275	1,400	18,748
419	475	180	26	50	967	1	150	..	68	..	107	28	..	..	35	158	2,665
283	241	103	40	465	1,274	..	..	..	120	..	250	68	..	..	40	103	2,787
193	32	42	20	231	406	..	..	8	60	57	60	..	..	..	32	65	1,226
450	986	540	400	420	454	60	..	..	295	..	295	55	..	..	109	736	5,200
655	311	362	69	180	2,040	..	..	..	12	..	972	39	..	..	73	172	4,896
1,699	3,793	1,092	356	949	3,374	1,485	..	..	..	..	4,325	60	..	..	75	716	17,925
1,992	5,859	1,706	688	..	5,553	1,249	..	..	..	..	7,900	110	..	105	240	1,390	26,852
913	1,171	548	193	54	2,282	170	..	..	230	..	2,590	26	..	..	150	332	8,679
1,188	2,201	1,198	258	83	3,349	416	..	..	..	..	4,918	248	..	..	270	390	14,519
1,591	483	680	189	..	6,639	596	500	..	251	..	2,173	2	..	..	78	397	13,879
379	533	280	56	83	723	..	..	..	130	..	271	12	..	..	23	190	2,580
395	277	142	57	584	1,722	..	..	..	35	..	217	..	..	..	..	434	3,863
1,967	5,233	1,271	539	912	3,852	929	..	..	330	..	2,612	112	..	..	200	3,283	21,240
286	..	..	115	58	..	766	..	..	..	..	625	24	..	..	50	158	2,082
162	60	47	22	179	460	..	79	..	..	58	62	..	..	..	50	118	1,297
853	2,190	728	243	214	1,896	566	..	..	120	..	1,240	11	..	..	98	601	8,760
195	144	27	8	..	671	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	10	392	1,461
112	16	259	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	11	51	451
215	..	33	..	..	532	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	122	932
1,168	2,171	810	361	498	4,508	527	..	76	..	74	2,000	33	..	..	100	379	12,705
295	350	359	58	330	810	..	..	..	12	..	697	..	..	8	35	476	3,421
15,592	20,160	22,266	3,528	450	61,474	..	10,000	210	15,635	240	58,875	..	..	535	1023	19 856	230,144
446	711	255	57	26	807	..	..	..	..	..	395	1	..	..	33	132	2,863
1,162	1,806	491	178	506	1,472	300	..	..	289	..	2,441	16	..	..	72	648	9,381
952	1,938	1,105	317	34	2,748	496	..	..	230	..	4,190	95	..	42	191	9 8	13,256
229	..	128	35	608	190	13	..	..	..	..	439	4	..	..	..	277	1,923
302	144	497	..	157	1,010	..	..	..	125	..	352	16	..	..	40	234	2,877
883	927	457	206	..	2,585	295	..	232	..	248	875	33	..	..	150	561	7,152
310	176	..	270	32	1,324	..	..	..	57	..	430	70	..	1	88	102	2,822
3,021	4,974	3,694	1,018	1,692	8,650	2,690	..	373	..	377	6,775	71	..	74	305	1,752	35,466
246	61	120	..	..	670	..	..	..	90	..	142	36	..	1	13	184	1,563
110	..	..	..	96	16	..	..	..	18	..	14	..	..	..	9	28	291
1,964	4,925	1,140	425	1,221	8,663	357	..	140	125	150	5,350	197	..	58	310	1,251	26,566
200	477	35	45	307	332	..	..	..	75	..	80	17	..	..	22	74	1,664
392	581	186	60	247	3,013	..	..	..	249	..	625	..	..	..	30	120	5,503
208	206	41	25	..	593	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	27	142	1,263
75	7	..	5	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	18	143
2,715	4,698	2,896	411	1,295	9,249	1,568	3,200	336	..	544	11,744	306	..	..	300	2,079	41,391
284	493	225	74	196	744	..	..	..	96	..	96	13	..	..	79	198	2,498
2,106	3,197	1,365	551	761	5, 390	378	..	113	..	393	6,875	494	..	84	150	1,235	23,592
251	1,090	125	51	368	1,046	..	..	..	250	..	240	..	..	..	71	502	3,934
333	75	..	13	202	232	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	290	977
142	3	17	17	150	125	..	..	3	..	24	..	9	..	..	..	47	537
310	576	334	49	1,018	1,286	15	..	67	..	218	175	37	22	2	81	204	4 454
1,083	1,434	424	82	..	4.975	33	..	..	83	..	1,438	328	..	..	95	1,744	11,719
1,002	2,282	934	286	825	2,748	361	500	..	910	..	2,040	171	..	..	80	1,275	13.414
63,086	103,549	60,125	14,424	20,820	206,193	15,279	14,519	1,999	24,268	2,699	155,940	4,015	22	1,031	6,651	56,013	750,643

‡ Including allowance to mayor, clerical assistance, expenses of audit, collection of statistics, making valuation, and commissions paid in lieu of salaries, &c.

ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF MUNICIPALITIES

B.—

Name of Shire.	ORDINARY REVENUE.													
	Government Grants.		General Rates, including Separate or Extra Rates.	Licences.		Dog Fees.	Market and Weighbridge Dues, &c.	Contributions for Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, and Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths, &c.	Water Rates and Sale of Water.	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Rates and Fees.	Pound Fees.	Rents.	Other Sources.	Total Revenue.
	Endowment.	Special Grants, &c.*		Equivalent from Licensing Act Fund.	Other Licences.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Alberton	592	142	2,292	207	149	65	..	..	..	158	31	..	50	3,686
Alexandra	304	1,026	1,759	321	158	60	..	5	..	95	24	42	2	3,796
Arapiles	186	13	1,114	30	1	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	1,455
Ararat	733	400	4,258	275	21	110	27	..	..	..	40	..	123	5,987
Avoca	205	316	1,238	394	15	84	2	..	..	..	52	36	5	2,347
Avon	297	623	1,605	177	27	1	..	..	..	114	..	65	16	2,925
Bacchus Marsh	244	475	1,542	282	57	..	59	..	..	..	34	..	..	2,693
Bairnsdale	761	683	3,316	318	72	164	18	..	..	351	73	..	89	5,845
Ballan	305	151	1,173	464	4	..	44	89	..	167	18	..	13	3,028
Ballarat	442	200	2,745	310	29	67	133	..	..	97	1	25	34	4,083
Bannockburn	133	..	1,165	91	45	..	28	2	..	..	5	10	3	1,482
Barrabool	178	8	1,607	44	23	46	..	..	..	..	22	1	3	1,932
Beechworth	217	246	1,720	996	31	127	..	274	1,403	562	..	117	54	5,727
Belfast	264	300	2,799	66	60	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	65	3,555
Bellarine	277	233	2,140	181	44	111	294	2	..	120	4	11	..	3,417
Benalla	660	567	4,177	574	173	106	235	18	..	582	2	95	173	7,302
Berwick	325	620	3,094	100	8	52	..	..	..	..	49	12	144	4,404
Bet Bet	159	..	866	240	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,276
Birchip	198	509	632	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1,351
Borung	548	25	2,562	61	6	28	18	15	..	..	1	..	94	3,296
Braybrook	212	2	1,352	160	84	25	..	8	2	41	27	..	18	1,931
Bright	275	..	1,164	405	13	..	..	..	..	125	..	9	6	1,997
Broadford	109	200	591	30	38	63	..	..	..	123	1	..	..	1,155
Broadmeadows	273	..	1,519	69	12	33	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1,808
Bulla	160	114	1,129	151	17	13	..	..	..	65	..	9	3	1,661
Buln Buln	571	582	1,820	20	93	62	..	32	..	129	67	13	15	3,404
Bungaree‡	443	..	2,341	319	26	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3,131
Buninyong	372	454	2,461	544	95	32	..	..	..	41	..	..	86	4,085
Camberwell and Boroondara ..	..	..	9,326	125	247	127	..	1,578	..	..	..	83	293	12,679
Castle Donnington	224	755	1,075	130	8	32	..	..	..	200	2	147	63	2,636
Charlton	215	..	1,158	137	4	..	8	4	..	205	1	..	17	2,109
Chiltern	102	..	547	250	12	79	..	..	275	162	2	1	40	1,476
Coburg	150	..	4,751	180	49	108	..	511	3	327	193	62	321	6,755
Colac	1,751	300	8,106	352	33	59	41	383	..	600	74	55	87	11,843
Corio	239	9	1,654	80	29	39	22	..	..	..	4	1	24	2,101
Cranbourne	349	19	2,263	52	20	107	88	..	..	..	2	20	37	2,957
Creswick	419	366	2,500	411	13	130	9	..	..	..	30	22	69	4,369
Dandenong	227	253	2,193	133	13	17	406	21	..	116	4	62	169	3,614
Deakin	245	2,457	1,455	60	3	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	136	4,537
Dimboola	307	589	1,745	131	7	19	..	..	..	..	5	8	38	2,849
Dorald	355	447	1,585	81	1	15	15	..	..	5	25	..	802	3,331
Doncaster	83	..	803	50	..	15	..	..	5	..	..	..	3	959
Dundas	581	265	4,051	108	14	52	..	..	..	..	..	1	15	5,087
Dunmunkle	511	..	4,342	239	6	62	18	..	..	..	1	..	40	5,219
East Loddon	253	40	1,559	105	2	4	7	..	..	..	..	10	..	1,980
Echuca	372	..	1,384	437	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	33	1	2,235
Eltham	234	13	1,393	130	27	74	..	..	..	36	..	17	15	1,939
Epping	125	..	567	50	6	22	..	..	5	..	..	18	..	1,193
Euroa	368	476	2,465	129	44	121	25	..	..	112	2	..	104	3,846
Fern Tree Gully	202	156	2,056	45	7	..	..	..	..	..	15	48	56	2,585
Flinders and Kangerong ..	181	28	1,283	206	33	..	..	..	..	102	..	5	14	1,849
Frankston and Hastings ..	146	12	1,263	129	33	32	..	16	..	53	..	26	15	1,725
Gisborne	141	110	1,039	249	29	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	8	1,589
Glenelg	711	372	4,187	427	11	100	104	..	..	285	49	..	58	6,304
Glenlyon	107	405	864	132	19	25	..	..	..	..	..	28	..	1,580
Gordon	350	760	1,291	70	7	77	32	6	..	65	1	4	55	2,718
Goulburn	205	432	1,209	171	7	33	..	..	..	82	1	23	2	2,165
Grenville	344	..	2,074	469	11	120	9	..	97	360	2	23	39	3,548
Hampden	1,222	15	10,872	407	90	232	22	67	62	574	13	..	168	13,744
Healesville	140	177	1,058	80	2	1	..	..	..	48	4	12	106	1,628
Heidelberg	276	2	3,687	207	46	90	..	376	3	267	39	8	98	5,099
Heytesbury	346	250	2,879	25	59	89	..	69	..	38	69	37	2	3,863
Howqua	121	1,490	322	230	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	4	2,183
Huntly	219	8	1,469	278	6	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	95	2,090
Kara Kara	418	226	2,196	247	10	..	94	..	..	..	3	..	30	3,204
Karkarooc	441	546	719	..	4	8	..	..	28	4	..	10	2	1,762
Keilor	90	103	629	52	3	20	..	..	..	..	20	4	..	921
Kerang	610	679	2,844	129	25	7	16	..	..	203	3	11	2,871	7,398
Kilmore	132	75	924	222	9	..	8	20	..	9	1	22	2	1,424
Korong	314	170	1,807	391	17	..	3	..	179	..	..	5	59	2,945
Kowree	376	..	3,145	206	4	160	..	..	..	..	3	..	266	4,160
Kyneton	454	2,278	3,718	935	92	156	537	73	..	253	22	48	1,242	9,808
Lancefield	90	..	613	135	14	..	..	..	..	..	24	34	5	915
Lawloit	256	207	1,870	108	3	71	..	3	..	30	1	..	16	2,565
Leigh	284	220	1,975	82	11	85	..	..	..	..	11	..	8	2,676
Lexton	201	328	1,425	147	15	50	11	..	..	..	13	..	4	2,194
Lilydale	320	279	2,319	183	18	43	18	..	..	172	74	9	59	3,494
Lowan	285	172	1,361	38	2	55	..	..	..	..	2	..	18	1,933
Maffra	418	51	2,979	187	100	..	..	..	..	117	62	35	25	3,974

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1903.

SHIRES—*continued.*

ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (EXCLUSIVE OF LOANS).

Salaries. †	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works, Street Cleansing, &c.	Lighting.	Fire Brigades Board Contributions.	Public Works (including Labour and Material).		Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, and Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths, &c.	Repayment of Loans out of Revenue.	Payments towards Redemption of Government Loans.	Payments to Sinking Fund on Loans from the Public.	Interest on—			Water Trusts.	Expenses of paying Interest on Loans (Commission, Exchange, &c.)	Contributions to Charitable Institutions.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
										Loans.		Bank Overdrafts.					
				Construction.	Maintenance.					Government.	Other.						
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
628	96	..	..	997	417	..	..	3	..	10	..	153	..	..	..	691	3,025
556	140	42	..	30	491	16	..	..	..	..	..	101	..	..	110	437	1,923
291	2	4	8	..	31	..	..	30	..	114	..	36	..	..	40	689	1,251
755	..	..	..	1,715	762	..	..	..	..	..	..	111	..	..	129	785	4,257
671	..	..	8	1,047	375	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	..	..	25	289	2,456
488	129	45	..	780	720	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	16	422	2,609
438	75	120	..	427	565	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	29	109	1,813
736	537	154	70	1,103	239	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	86	..	..	..	859	4,824
398	192	8	12	360	996	178	..	..	..	..	..	62	..	..	92	337	2,634
381	111	..	..	530	1,304	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	76	308	2,730
353	..	..	..	17	651	..	..	..	30	..	60	27	..	..	8	155	1,305
312	..	..	..	274	761	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	16	344	1,740
732	654	205	46	2,022	1,647	..	..	106	145	940	150	84	..	..	57	579	6,767
382	65	..	..	110	2,300	..	..	..	66	..	132	35	..	..	48	172	3,310
569	125	85	..	34	1,594	..	..	..	95	..	80	26	..	..	30	354	2,992
1,237	703	234	38	3,040	1,092	..	1,350	..	275	..	203	114	..	..	61	811	9,158
501	..	23	..	1,100	864	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	47	277	2,844
291	22	9	..	..	571	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	612	1,516
285	..	..	..	580	146	..	..	50	40	..	80	65	..	..	3	423	1,672
456	247	87	41	340	1,048	..	..	52	..	113	..	62	..	..	85	1,161	3,692
313	..	28	45	370	852	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	31	231	1,878
447	145	28	9	621	185	..	..	..	81	..	120	42	..	..	32	199	1,909
261	191	..	..	323	224	..	..	..	10	..	13	29	..	..	12	124	1,189
278	..	..	23	534	824	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	..	..	90	..	1,780
328	95	50	..	..	791	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	27	65	1,374
525	128	56	..	471	634	..	..	2	..	6	100	57	..	..	20	148	2,147
321	..	59	..	117	1,822	..	..	..	200	..	500	41	..	..	107	127	3,294
575	..	..	..	..	1,563	..	..	..	..	..	960	38	..	..	80	103	3,249
1,362	1,911	756	272	821	3,630	953	..	..	..	..	1,080	77	..	..	65	413	11,340
428	317	52	16	834	67	..	..	39	91	110	98	92	..	..	12	652	2,808
318	164	108	19	114	269	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	..	..	20	1,107	2,114
406	237	75	21	147	536	..	..	20	..	156	..	16	..	..	26	130	1,770
967	511	376	117	..	1,456	528	..	..	..	..	1,975	181	..	..	25	422	6,588
1,086	684	112	35	5,316	4,351	525	..	1	253	2	600	..	..	..	105	893	13,963
348	..	..	..	400	1,110	..	..	..	30	..	52	31	..	..	19	194	2,184
619	..	20	..	1,107	481	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	..	..	..	175	2,424
488	..	6	16	728	2,247	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	..	..	82	371	3,956
486	89	147	20	40	1,273	..	..	..	164	..	691	3	..	..	24	124	3,070
429	..	..	..	3,026	609	..	..	..	48	..	48	2	..	..	49	252	4,443
543	41	49	13	920	160	..	..	28	..	73	..	104	437	..	45	372	2,785
376	124	39	23	366	489	..	..	..	83	..	165	93	..	..	40	1,481	3,279
155	..	..	14	70	534	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	10	130	924
766	106	..	..	1,338	1,693	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	142	306	4,297
468	142	..	24	735	3,359	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,105	..	79	363	6,315
375	..	..	..	7	179	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	..	..	26	257	945
533	133	20	14	908	260	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	40	322	2,244
336	60	2	..	16	838	..	..	..	..	..	250	..	..	..	24	335	1,911
218	..	..	..	309	534	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	18	93	1,201
554	265	49	22	1,251	1,288	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	54	391	5,935
399	..	..	..	274	543	..	..	..	300	..	413	74	..	..	..	336	2,339
270	81	..	..	444	230	..	..	..	..	..	224	5	..	..	30	156	1,440
207	87	68	9	254	189	9	..	..	31	..	274	6	..	..	..	125	1,259
288	..	25	22	498	355	..	..	..	..	..	100	3	..	..	18	128	1,437
977	477	48	17	1,480	1,582	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	172	457	5,210
285	..	..	..	314	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	31	80	849
490	190	62	9	564	213	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	..	..	13	766	2,368
290	80	..	..	870	173	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	21	168	1,627
564	313	28	5	200	1,246	..	..	..	..	..	..	132	..	..	89	316	2,893
1,211	475	144	53	1,826	8,250	42	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	67	324	12,403
278	69	23	..	26	458	..	..	..	..	..	..	70	..	..	..	172	1,096
746	226	345	93	220	2,071	274	..	..	142	..	284	34	..	..	..	436	4,871
520	140	60	..	1,947	1,050	..	..	1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	252	3,974
245	..	7	..	..	415	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	..	..	..	183	908
433	200	..	..	..	1,100	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	..	..	21	215	1,986
562	9	..	..	1,127	645	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	366	..	55	694	3,517
344	..	..	..	319	637	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	141	..	..	779	2,266
177	..	..	14	69	460	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	51	774
817	349	214	16	870	557	..	..	..	410	391	1,185	72	149	..	14	2,286	7,330
275	75	73	20	74	129	..	..	..	..	..	100	66	..	..	10	127	949
559	..	127	13	1,390	..	..	..	6	..	47	..	27	..	..	66	452	2,687
753	71	..	10	1,214	508	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	161	..	85	506	3,349
1,400	493	309	49	2,720	3,180	322	..	..	..	..	700	21	..	..	100	191	9,485
182	..	37	..	260	190	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	13	200	889
331	30	16	..	234	923	4	..	..	..	..	..	41	537	..	101	272	2,489
668	1	3	..	635	1,276	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	153	2,743
387	10	..	..	698	352	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	48	208	1,724
462	168	151	..	1,037	249	..	..	..	258	1	635	33	..	..	..	377	3,371
367	205	81	33	99	204	..	..	..	..	..	..	158	379	..	129	310	1,965
521	129	122	..	1,155	786	..	..	..	..	..	..	120	..	..	29	307	3,169

ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE OF MUNICIPALITIES

B.—

Name of Shire.	ORDINARY REVENUE.													
	Government Grants.		General Rates, including Special or Extra Rates.	Licences.		Dog Fees.	Market and Weighbridge Dues, &c.	Contributions for Formation of Private Streets, Roads Lanes, and Flagging, Asphalting Foot-paths, &c.	Water Rates and Sale of Water.	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Rates and Fees.	Pound Fees.	Rents.	Other Sources.	Total.
	Endowment.	Special Grants, &c.*		Equivalent from Licensing Act Fund.	Other Licences.									
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Maldon	219	282	1,585	422	23	106	17	..	..	..	30	7	181	2,872
Mansfield	364	1,488	2,212	217	72	..	..	..	..	99	6	6	109	4,573
Marong	480	6	3,479	651	54	87	19	..	..	..	1	..	8	4,785
Melton	107	100	797	194	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	8	1,245
Meredith	124	11	712	82	4	18	..	..	..	..	10	25	21	1,007
Merriang	86	..	592	110	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	2	811
Metcalfe	170	..	1,159	232	39	64	..	..	..	..	40	42	49	1,795
Mildura	233	..	1,182	..	6	17	..	..	..	464	17	4	312	2,435
Minhamite	334	47	2,262	87	19	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	2,837
Mirboo	147	1,236	726	17	3	37	..	18	7	..	28	..	11	2,230
Morabbin	..	341	6,465	250	102	83	..	349	363	481	80	185	168	8,867
Mornington	105	9	908	127	16	35	..	..	..	112	6	72	119	1,509
Mortlake	650	16	4,442	209	33	101	..	16	..	179	34	..	36	5,725
Morwell	341	7	1,313	45	55	34	..	..	..	..	54	..	33	1,882
Mount Alexander	79	100	499	345	3	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	1,072
Mount Franklin	100	350	721	260	14	17	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	1,472
Mount Rouse	422	15	2,943	279	23	110	..	..	..	264	6	..	10	4,072
Mulgrave	132	150	1,928	130	251	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	195	2,796
McIvor	232	57	1,767	528	45	50	..	..	5	..	3	14	97	2,798
Narracan	473	1,757	2,396	30	129	109	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,844
Newham	108	95	789	327	3	2	..	..	..	115	20	1	137	1,597
Newstead	103	305	795	178	3	40	..	..	..	..	28	..	2	1,454
North Ovens	161	14	946	122	4	91	..	..	..	..	..	15	5	1,358
Numurkah	718	100	3,280	126	14	145	6	..	..	379	7	5	134	4,914
Nunawading	251	..	4,210	163	20	45	..	1,833	160	..	61	..	936	7,679
Omeo	720	1,679	2,511	117	11	86	..	..	..	10	22	33	53	5,242
Orbost	300	1,703	1,706	..	5	41	..	..	..	..	6	..	32	3,793
Oxley	398	850	1,991	108	131	58	..	..	18	..	131	58	40	3,783
Phillip Island	352	585	2,275	82	61	61	..	69	..	..	16	15	15	3,531
Poowong and Jeetho	675	797	3,570	..	138	93	93	194	..	757	110	..	10	6,437
Portland	547	663	3,333	249	71	180	..	7	..	..	9	..	94	5,153
Preston	215	..	2,836	125	61	92	..	414	..	230	..	83	343	4,399
Pyalong	119	..	732	22	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	928
Ripon	417	25	2,976	380	12	112	84	..	393	224	17	32	163	4,825
Rodney	450	154	3,215	278	71	58	..	..	..	..	4	..	15	4,245
Romsey	147	50	968	383	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,569
Rosedale	439	450	3,602	178	75	45	..	..	..	..	64	..	..	4,253
Rutherglen	234	462	1,496	157	20	47	25	..	..	29	4	..	7	2,481
Seymour	294	217	2,053	298	51	..	..	368	..	..	16	2	27	3,326
Shepparton	295	519	2,511	198	31	96	537	292	..	508	76	14	148	5,225
South Barwon	123	227	1,181	87	20	44	15	..	..	..	3	8	..	1,708
South Gippsland	319	2,013	2,127	20	9	33	..	..	..	..	22	..	182	4,725
Springfield	87	14	633	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	754
Stawell	367	51	2,336	192	14	20	..	..	56	..	10	..	16	3,062
Strathfieldsaye	131	300	520	258	63	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	1,763
Talbot	125	211	899	132	6	23	..	..	..	..	9	..	1	1,316
Tambo	282	36	1,596	80	9	17	..	..	..	131	10	..	1	2,162
Templestowe	77	..	546	100	24	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	780
Towong	934	226	3,195	315	45	87	..	..	..	469	6	164	96	5,537
Traralgon	314	3	1,974	135	64	4	..	..	..	37	..	9	68	2,558
Tullaroop	176	200	1,273	355	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,164
Tungamah	592	23	2,615	47	36	76	..	..	133	..	..	5	14	3,637
Upper Yarra	106	..	485	20	3	..	..	..	..	203	39	..	6	617
Violet Town	203	150	1,256	46	5	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,751
Walhalla	205	51	1,026	287	9	18	..	..	..	59	4	..	4	1,775
Wannon	482	50	3,684	280	9	34	..	..	..	128	..	..	51	4,672
Waranga	535	..	3,236	417	12	108	33	12	..	115	2	..	16	4,631
Warragul	587	..	3,367	..	95	38	..	9	4	174	2	46	59	4,584
Warrnambool	849	1,219	7,319	636	214	163	..	368	..	304	59	49	72	10,877
Whittlesea	131	445	928	231	12	67	..	7	2	..	4	..	105	1,830
Wimmera	445	284	2,511	76	9	13	..	..	..	..	2	..	25	3,381
Winchelsea	413	18	2,651	184	58	62	..	2	..	66	18	..	25	3,530
Wodonga	104	458	672	214	23	45	..	..	..	216	36	15	5	1,799
Woorayl	744	..	3,787	..	100	3	..	19	..	177	4	34	29	4,911
Wycheproof	373	463	1,513	55	4	..	..	..	..	41	45	..	26	2,527
Wyndham	541	4	2,574	122	38	74	202	..	5	170	6	4	68	4,251
Yackandandah	459	..	2,133	196	82	60	..	..	..	119	1	37	183	4,251
Yarrawonga	312	290	1,723	73	8	28	98	..	..	239	3	155	98	3,365
Yea	406	..	1,498	93	44	..	..	3	..	..	20	8	51	2,850
											..	19	120	2,183
Total	48,102	44,825	317,928	28,813	5,345	7,242	3,480	7,852	3,208	13,694	2,475	2,567	13,581	499,112

NOTE.—The revenue and expenditure represent the net amounts for the year ended 30th September, 1903, exclusive of credit and debit balances, bank overdrafts, loans, deposits, &c; to insure uniformity and accuracy, therefore, the returns in which these items were included have been corrected from the printed balance-sheets.

* Exclusive of loans, advances, and equivalent for licences.

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ORDINARY EXPENDITURE (EXCLUSIVE OF LOANS).

Salaries.†	Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Works, Street Cleansing, &c.	Lighting.	Fire Brigades Board Contributions.	Public Works (including Labour and Material).		Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, and Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths, &c.	Repayment of Loans out of Revenue.	Payments towards Redemption of Government Loans.	Payments to Sinking Fund on Loans from the Public.	Interest on—			Water Trusts.	Expenses of paying Interest on Loans (Commission, Exchange, &c.).	Contributions to Charitable Institutions.	Other Expenditure.	Total Expenditure.
				Construction.	Maintenance.					Loans.		Bank Overdrafts.					
										Government.	Other						
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
439	10	136	16	369	942	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	436	2,371
697	100	19	14	1,316	752	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	..	..	33	296	3,160
827	39	..	9	2,416	810	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	118	750	4,990
284	..	20	..	616	241	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	3	144	1,313
265	..	..	..	37	308	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	..	..	14	106	752
165	..	..	..	123	77	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	12	46	436
416	..	12	4	436	555	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	218	1,702
568	277	67	..	191	300	..	..	..	60	..	120	..	..	..	25	409	2,017
464	97	..	..	317	536	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	119	300	1,833
186	32	..	..	1,004	129	39	..	3	..	6	..	41	..	..	..	294	1,734
737	633	493	82	880	2,978	240	..	30	395	30	2,168	9	..	..	67	465	9,207
212	117	269	..	359	306	..	..	..	25	..	171	8	..	..	15	80	1,562
521	432	164	..	580	2,954	64	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	63	359	5,141
349	35	56	..	221	277	..	..	1	40	3	100	86	..	..	..	286	1,454
222	..	27	..	344	300	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	33	51	978
265	12	..	..	621	330	..	..	..	35	..	25	20	..	..	28	35	1,371
488	359	37	..	500	2,126	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	139	224	3,873
320	..	..	..	..	877	..	..	..	..	..	795	51	..	..	..	170	2,213
605	60	46	15	984	363	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	20	291	2,434
632	..	..	..	1,474	784	..	..	3	..	7	..	127	..	..	1	131	3,159
260	440	46	7	503	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	..	39	195	1,506
307	..	13	..	100	820	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	150	1,413
358	24	..	..	595	155	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	29	130	1,298
760	333	..	42	831	891	..	..	..	200	..	500	75	..	..	67	515	4,214
571	..	249	82	226	1,809	14	..	..	2,115	..	1,481	..	..	..	18	612	7,177
676	166	33	13	1,258	947	..	..	..	140	..	420	222	..	..	..	520	4,395
574	..	..	..	1,893	312	..	..	..	..	2	100	67	..	..	..	777	3,725
597	..	..	..	2,129	583	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	..	..	29	513	3,891
476	..	..	..	1,209	560	..	..	1	140	2	300	38	..	..	..	171	2,897
623	826	18	24	1,035	645	..	..	7	26	19	51	54	..	..	27	386	3,741
721	..	..	..	1,001	483	7	..	..	293	..	225	70	..	..	89	555	3,444
459	328	151	90	241	835	368	..	..	200	..	500	7	..	..	20	809	4,048
214	..	..	..	458	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	6	56	852
569	176	..	10	1,455	1,477	..	..	10	..	70	..	14	..	..	141	409	4,331
689	155	112	26	1,197	1,087	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	82	257	3,630
302	85	..	72	431	566	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	31	147	1,637
846	..	21	..	1,225	257	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	113	2,462
499	45	..	..	1,509	362	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	52	261	2,760
													..	..	10	272	3,241
387	99	82	29	655	406	437	..	..	..	..	805	59					
562	618	171	66	1,662	400	..	..	..	345	..	525	71	..	..	73	275	4,768
344	..	52	..	115	824	..	..	..	29	..	31	7	..	..	10	136	1,548
365	..	..	..	1,440	359	..	..	10	..	24	..	112	..	..	..	457	2,767
133	..	..	..	248	94	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	19	85	591
652	22	..	..	302	812	..	..	..	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	427	2,261
314	900	362	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	..	..	3	164	1,775
293	..	..	..	99	355	..	400	..	..	..	91	3	..	..	10	92	1,343
337	124	..	..	155	482	..	..	..	122	..	283	69	..	..	5	279	1,856
177	..	..	7	12	309	..	..	..	38	..	55	11	..	..	10	27	646
980	475	10	..	1,572	800	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	..	..	41	595	4,581
391	29	163	20	..	934	..	..	1	..	1	..	134	..	..	..	225	1,898
434	..	..	5	1,315	294	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	257	2,350
746	207	..	7	1,372	339	..	..	..	..	312	..	95	..	..	59	585	3,722
258	..	..	..	..	245	..	..	..	20	..	40	22	..	..	..	69	654
240	78	21	..	833	125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	22	150	1,482
307	192	88	37	..	691	..	..	..	38	..	32	21	..	..	16	271	1,693
713	171	92	..	2,290	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	110	510	4,029
556	249	60	17	751	816	..	..	..	..	..	..	99	40	5	72	345	3,010
452	352	131	35	265	669	..	..	2	..	5	1,133	82	..	..	19	281	3,366
1,187	..	..	..	4,392	3,830	..	..	..	..	..	..	103	..	..	130	472	10,114
287	..	10	..	531	266	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	..	..	10	89	1,212
580	..	..	..	355	147	..	..	14	110	..	..	..	..	1,760	140	497	3,603
607	..	..	..	781	1,057	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	223	2,693
292	176	52	13	412	692	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	153	1,802
566	150	19	..	1,531	589	..	..	5	..	12	..	113	..	..	..	321	3,306
519	158	26	8	429	241	..	..	26	..	78	..	59	225	..	75	399	2,243
707	432	52	23	104	2,096	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	37	253	3,738
550	81	..	..	1,675	1,120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	504	3,980
381	372	154	32	400	856	..	..	..	20	..	40	39	..	..	25	238	2,557
484	..	15	13	706	506	6	..	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	49	479	2,325
72,644	21,986	8,540	2,106	110,688	124,704	4,028	‡1,750	457	7,143	2,536	22,263	6,185	3,540	1,778	5,780	51,458	447,586

† Including allowance to President, clerical assistance, expenses of audit, collection of statistics, making valuations, and commissions paid in lieu of salaries——‡ No return furnished for two years. Figures for the Financial Year ending 30th September, 1901, repeated

SUMMARY OF ORDINARY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, 1903.

REVENUE.

Sources of Revenue.	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Shires.	Total.
	£	£	£
Government { Endowment	900	48,102	49,002
Government { Special grants	4,782	44,825	49,607
Taxation. { Rates—General and Separate or extra	447,982	317,928	765,910
Taxation. { Licences—Equivalent from Licensing Act Fund	63,301	28,813	92,114
Taxation. { Licences—Other	9,489	5,345	14,834
Taxation. { Dog Fees	7,729	7,242	14,971
Taxation. { Market and Weighbridge Dues, &c.*	49,042	3,480	52,522
Contributions for—Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, and Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths, &c.	13,725	7,852	21,577
Water Rates and Sale of Water	3,401	3,208	6,609
Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Rates and Fees	31,024	13,694	44,718
Pound Fees	757	2,475	3,232
Rents	55,514	2,567	58,081
Other Sources	92,304	13,581	105,885
Government Grants	5,682	92,927	98,609
Taxation	577,543	362,808	940,351
Other Sources	196,725	43,377	240,102
Total Revenue	779,950	499,112	1,279,062

EXPENDITURE (EXCLUSIVE OF LOANS).

Heads of Expenditure.	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Shires.	Total.
	£	£	£
Salaries	63,086	72,644	135,730
Closet Cleansing and Sanitary Expenses (including expenses of Board of Health), and Street Cleansing, &c.	103,549	21,986	125,535
Lighting	60,125	8,540	68,665
Fire Brigades Board Contribution	14,424	2,106	16,530
Public Works { Construction	20,820	110,688	131,508
Public Works { Maintenance	206,193	124,704	330,897
Formation of Private Streets, Roads, Lanes, Flagging, Asphalting Footpaths, &c.	15,279	4,028	19,307
Repayment of Loans out of Revenue	14,529	1,750	16,279
Payments towards Redemption of Government Loans	1,999	457	2,456
Payments to Sinking Funds	24,268	7,143	31,411
Interest on { Government Loans	2,699	2,536	5,235
Interest on { ,, Other Loans	155,940	22,263	178,203
Interest on { ,, Bank Overdrafts	4,015	6,185	10,200
Water Trusts	22	3,540	3,562
Expenses of paying Interest on Loans (Commission, Exchange, &c.)	1,031	1,778	2,809
Contributions to Charitable Institutions	6,651	5,780	12,431
Other Expenditure	56,013	51,458	107,471
Total Expenditure	750,643	447,586	1,198,229

* In some cases, when the markets are owned by the corporations, Rents—for the use of the premises or to cover interest on cost of construction—are included, as well as dues which are really licence-fees for the "right to sell." Only the latter properly come under the head of taxation.

LOAN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, ETC., FINANCIAL YEAR 1903.—(A) CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.

(Exclusive of Redemption Loans and Temporary Advances from Government.)

Name of Municipal District.	Proceeds of Loans Received during the Year.		Expenditure during Year on—						Balance Unexpended at the end of—	
	Government.	Other.	Roads and Bridges.	Water and Irrigation Works.	Sewerage and Drainage.	Public Buildings.	Other Services.	Total.	Previous Year.	Year 1903.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ararat	..	..	..	..	..	489	4	493	493	..
Ballarat	..	20,000	668	..	324	..	6,746	7,738	..	12,262
Ballarat East	..	8,000	254	..	315	..	141	710	..	7,290
Bendigo	..	..	474	..	199	4,618	781	6,072	6,072	..
Brighton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,667	1,667
Brunswick	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3,580	3,579
Caulfield	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	599	599
Collingwood	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	532	532
Essendon	..	..	17	..	..	..	73	90	1,405	1,315
Fitzroy	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	300	3,407	3,107
Flemington and Kensington	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,100	1,100
Footscray	..	..	3,967	..	..	725	..	4,692	20,811	16,119
Geelong	..	5,014	..	..	54	5,000	14	5,068	136	82
Hamilton	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	34	41	7
Hawthorn	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	9	1,086	1,077
Kew	..	..	471	..	..	..	100	571	3,472	2,901
Malvern	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,722	1,722
Maryborough	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	723	723
Melbourne	..	..	..	..	..	..	49,649	49,649	162,638	112,989
Newtown and Chilwell	..	..	121	..	..	..	..	121	155	34
Northcote	..	3,200	5,149	..	..	2	..	5,151	3,356	1,405
North Melbourne	..	..	108	..	..	..	..	108	1,467	1,359
Oakleigh	..	..	599	..	..	..	107	706	1,204	498
Port Fairy	..	300	50	..	..	86	30	166	77	211
Port Melbourne	..	..	293	..	..	..	..	293	4,829	4,536
Prahran	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,667	5,667
Queenscliff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	164	164
Rutherglen	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	53	33
South Melbourne	..	..	1,255	..	..	..	..	1,255	16,216	14,961
St. Kilda	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7,728	7,728
Stawell	..	..	..	..	..	78	..	78	78	..
Wangaratta	..	..	..	..	..	..	105	105	114	9
Warrnambool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,057	1,057
Williamstown	..	..	105	..	..	..	..	105	1,164	1,059
Total	..	36,514	13,540	..	892	10,998	58,105	83,535	252,813	205,792

LOAN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, ETC., 1903.—(B) SHIRES.

(Exclusive of Redemption Loans and Temporary Advances from Government.)

Name of Municipal District.	Proceeds of Loans Received during the Year.		Expenditure during Year on—						Balances Unexpended at the end of—	
	Government.	Other.	Roads and Bridges.	Water and Irrigation Works.	Sewerage and Drainage.	Public Buildings.	Other Services.	Total.	Previous Year	Year 1903.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Benalla	..	..	573	..	..	..	..	573	573	..
Birchip	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	41	430	389
Borung	485	..	..	485	..	..	..	485	..	..
Camberwell and Boroondara	..	30,000	2,473	..	..	..	31,456	33,929	4,866	937
Coburg	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	891	890
Colac	..	..	1,448	..	..	..	..	1,448	1,626	178
Dandenong	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	53
Dimboola	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	290	290
Heidelberg	..	4,000	4,000	..	..	..	..	4,000	..	..
Kerang	200	..	22	200	..	..	..	222	3,395	3,373
Mildura	..	..	..	505	..	..	..	505	607	102
Moorabbin	..	4,014	33	2,273	..	..	34	2,340	387	2,061
Mulgrave	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	75	75
Numurkah	..	..	39	..	..	..	..	39	1,444	1,405
Nunawading	..	5,100	3,916	..	27	..	81	4,024	3,025	4,101
Omeo	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,240	1,240
Phillip Island and Woolamai	..	272	42	..	..	..	22	64	849	1,057
Preston	..	..	15	..	475	..	..	490	1,130	640
Seymour	..	..	35	..	139	..	..	174	368	194
South Barwon	..	..	20	..	..	..	1	21	21	..
Towong	..	1,000	80	..	63	..	10	153	..	847
Total	685	44,386	12,696	3,463	704	..	31,646	48,509	21,270	17,832

SUMMARY OF LOAN RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, ETC., 1903.

(Exclusive of Redemption Loans and Temporary Advances from Government.)

—	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Shires.	Total.
	£	£	£
Receipts during the Year	36,514	45,071	81,585
Expenditure during the Year on—			
Roads and Bridges	13,540	12,696	26,236
Water and Irrigation Works	..	3,463	3,463
Sewerage and Drainage	892	704	1,596
Public Buildings	10,998	..	10,998
Other Services	58,105	31,646	89,751
Total Expenditure	83,535	48,509	132,044
Balance unexpended at the end of—			
Previous Year	252,813	21,270	274,083
Year 1903	205,792	17,832	223,624

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1903.—(A) CITIES, TOWNS, AND BOROUGHS.

Name of City, Town, or Borough.	Assets.															Liabilities.												
	(a) Municipal Fund.					(b) Loan Funds.						(c) Property.					(a) Municipal Fund.							(b) Loans Outstanding.					
	Uncollected Rates.	Contributions due for Streets Formed, &c.	Cash in hand or in Bank.	Other Assets.	Total.	Sinking Fund. Loans from the Public.	Sinking Fund. Arrears due by Municipal Fund on Loans from the Public.	Sinking Fund. Total Sinking Funds.	Due by other Municipalities for portions of Loans transferred on Severance.	Balance of Loans unexpended, &c.	Total.	Estimated Present Value.* Waterworks.	Estimated Present Value.* Gasworks.	Estimated Present Value.* Buildings, Halls, Freeholds, Markets, Furniture, Plant, Tramways, &c.	Estimated Present Value.* Total.	Total Assets	Due on Current Contracts.	Arrears due to Sinking Funds.	Interest Overdue on— Government Loans.	Interest Overdue on— Other Loans.	Bank Overdraft.	Temporary Advances from Government under Acts 1398 and 1459.	Other Liabilities.	Total.	Government.	Other.	Total.	Portions of Loans transferred on Severance due to other Municipalities.	Due on Loan Contracts.	Total Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Ararat ..	471	..	112	339	922	614	..	614	..	..	614	20,000	..	7,500	27,500	29,036	182	..	..	..	..	..	439	621	26,527	6,000	32,527	..	..	33,148
Ballarat ..	1,456	224	2	991	2,673	1,589	..	1,589	..	12,262	13,851	..	..	40,000	40,000	56,524	185	..	..	..	1,328	..	7,531	9,044	6,135	30,750	36,885	..	..	45,929
Ballarat East ..	5,776	90	..	1,509	7,375	11,059	..	11,059	..	7,290	18,349	..	..	8,000	8,000	33,724	65	..	..	..	168	..	213	446	6,135	21,000	27,135	..	..	27,581
Bendigo ..	3,380	190	144	1,653	5,147	6,115	..	6,115	..	..	6,115	..	..	92,558	92,558	1 4,020	189	..	..	..	2,354	..	76	2,619	..	32,750	32,750	..	623	35,992
Brighton ..	791	99	..	51	941	7,309	137	7,146	..	1,667	9,113	..	..	25,000	25,000	35,054	324	137	..	263	977	..	915	2,616	1,258	56,350	57,508	..	..	60,124
Browns and Scarsdale	17	..	67	1	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	570	570	655	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Brunswick ..	7,949	3,891	24	54	11,918	14,503	..	14,503	..	3,579	18,082	..	..	18,410	18,410	47,510	2,046	..	..	..	3,281	..	6,451	11,778	..	103,000	103,000	..	..	114,778
Buninyong ..	63	..	..	..	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	3,300	3,550	3,613	..	..	..	..	81	7	3	91	..	500	500	..	..	591
Carisbrook ..	138	..	75	65	278	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,300	3,300	3,578	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Castlemaine ..	1,573	17	158	13	1,764	539	..	539	..	..	539	..	..	8,500	8,500	10,803	..	..	..	..	..	..	159	159	..	5,000	5,000	..	..	5,159
Caulfield ..	2,226	39	327	588	3,180	18,588	..	18,588	..	599	19,187	..	..	12,000	12,000	34,367	481	..	..	..	..	..	1,596	2,077	1,258	49,000	50,258	..	..	52,335
Chewton ..	238	..	..	3	241	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	260	260	501	23	..	..	..	38	9	142	212	..	..	..	..	..	212
Clunes ..	223	..	128	..	351	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,700	..	..	3,700	4,051	..	..	152	..	..	..	66	218	7,664	..	7,664	..	..	7,882
Collingwood ..	864	1,773	..	564	3,198	27,762	..	27,762	..	532	28,294	..	..	42,200	42,200	73,692	204	..	..	960	2,081	..	1,296	4,541	..	78,400	78,400	..	..	82,941
Creswick ..	647	..	..	21	668	375	..	375	..	..	375	18,100	..	6,590	24,690	25,733	19	..	137	..	498	..	..	654	..	2,900	2,900	..	..	3,554
Daylesford ..	276	..	1	27	304	1,280	..	1,286	..	..	1,286	..	..	9,000	9,000	10,592	112	..	..	..	706	19	1	838	..	5,000	5,000	..	..	5,838
Dunolly ..	227	..	403	150	778	518	..	518	..	..	518	10,100	..	5,700	15,800	17,697	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	1,415	1,200	2,615	..	..	2,635
Eaglehawk ..	1,474	..	..	113	1,587	938	..	938	..	..	938	..	..	8,480	8,480	11,003	9	..	..	..	..	..	138	147	..	8,300	8,300	..	..	8,447
Echuca ..	164	..	17	529	710	2,210	..	2,210	..	..	2,210	2,000	5,600	1,500	9,100	12,020	16	..	..	..	431	16	32	495	..	16,300	16,300	..	..	16,795
Essendon ..	942	1,296	1,587	512	4,337	17,311	..	17,311	..	1,315	18,626	..	..	12,600	12,600	35,563	82	..	..	1,575	..	..	3,306	4,963	..	86,500	86,500	..	1,315	92,778
Fitzroy ..	620	482	9	310	1,421	51,190	..	51,190	..	3,107	54,297	..	..	58,657	58,657	114,375	254	..	..	..	2,078	..	1,443	3,775	..	158,000	158,000	..	..	161,775
Flemington and Kensington	270	207	408	33	918	11,451	..	11,451	..	1,100	12,551	..	..	7,425	7,425	20,894	935	..	..	648	..	23	527	2,143	..	53,000	53,000	..	..	55,143
Footscray ..	7,622	723	..	156	8,501	23,791	..	23,791	..	16,119	39,910	..	..	5,000	5,000	53,411	119	..	..	..	1,278	..	1,150	2,547	..	97,000	97,000	..	..	99,547
Geelong ..	800	..	3,959	..	4,759	2,394	..	2,394	..	82	2,476	..	..	30,676	30,676	37,911	830	..	..	..	..	..	307	1,137	..	53,800	53,800	..	..	54,937
Geelong West ..	98	27	214	1	340	801	..	801	..	..	801	..	..	..	..	1,141	560	..	..	11	..	20	127	718	..	6,500	6,500	..	..	7,218
Hamilton ..	34	..	521	322	877	197	35	232	..	7	239	..	..	8,500	8,500	9,616	94	35	..	31	..	..	143	303	..	4,150	4,150	..	..	4,453
Hawthorn ..	863	100	128	76	1,167	12,918	..	12,918	..	1,077	13,995	..	..	29,687	29,687	44,849	1,279	..	..	653	..	..	678	2,610	..	58,500	58,500	..	..	61,110
Horsham ..	180	..	..	35	215	4,694	..	4,694	..	..	4,694	..	..	9,550	9,550	14,459	15	..	..	..	163	25	74	278	..	12,500	12,500	..	..	12,778
Inglewood ..	756	..	3	1	760	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,500	..	3,000	6,500	7,260	20	..	37	..	872	9	39	977	3,737	..	3,737	..	..	4,714
Kew	236	189	277	213	913	7,081	..	7,081	..	2,901	9,982	..	..	2,625	2,625	13,520	50	..	..	..	..	..	254	304	..	26,000	26,000	..	..	26,304
Koroit ..	141	..	116	138	395	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	395	..	..	..	..	17	16	177	210	..	..	..	..	..	210
Majorca ..	430	..	..	21	451	..	..	..	..	..	..	250	..	700	700	1,151	..	..	..	..	11	5	8	24	..	..	..	..	..	24
Malmsbury ..	211	..	8	5	224	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,075	1,325	1,549	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Malvern ..	754	527	198	..	1,479	9,470	..	9,470	..	1,722	11,192	..	..	16,111	16,111	28,782	858	..	..	..	..	..	411	1,269	1,572	40,000	41,572	..	..	42,841
Maryborough ..	104	..	..	55	159	3,186	..	3,186	..	723	3,909	..	..	..	..	4,068	..	..	..	..	..	16	18	34	..	14,050	14,050	..	..	14,084
Melbourne ..	3,901	..	42,028	14,824	60,753	15,913	..	15,913	..	112,989	128,902	..	..	1,338,771	1,338,771	1,528,426	..	..	..	..	..	..	14,593	14,593	4,847	1,470,000	1,474,847	..	27,281	1,516,721

Newtown and Chilwell	290	23	38	14	365	1,803	..	1,803	..	34	1,837	..	..	1,000	1,000	3,202	222	..	..	..	..	..	46	268	..	7,900	7,900	..	..	8,168
Northcote ..	1,169	1,230	984	307	3,69	13,153	781	11,934	..	1,405	15,339	..	..	24,367	24,357	43,396	1,187	781	..	..	..	..	1,623	3,591	..	53,043	53,043	..	..	56,634
North Melbourne	1,322	..	11	..	1,333	27 488	..	27,488	..	1,359	28,847	..	..	34,055	34,055	64,235	..	..	..	..	525	..	631	1,156	..	87,500	87,500	..	..	88,656
Oakleigh ..	405	4	..	2,180	2.589	1,008	..	1,008	..	498	1,506	..	..	..	..	4,095	50	..	..	..	134	19	744	947	..	9,300	9,300	1,790	35	12,072
Port Fairy ..	64	10	43	239	356	1,433	..	1,433	..	211	1,644	..	4,500	3.800	8,300	10,300	..	..	..	170	..	13	128	311	..	7,000	7,000	..	34	7.145
Port Melbourne	376	58	819	183	1,436	..	..	..	..	4.536	4,536	..	..	22,570	22,570	28,542	404	..	430	412	..	..	4.243	5,489	4.490	16,500	20.990	..	..	26,479
Portland ..	211	..	10	74	295	5.757	..	5.757	..	..	5.757	..	3,228	3,100	6,328	12,380	..	..	..	..	827	..	349	1,176	..	7,500	7,500	..	..	8,676
Prahran ..	382	1,558	4.491	234	6,665	43,718	..	43,718	..	5,667	49,385	..	..	77,681	77,681	133,731	817	..	..	..	755	..	5,986	7,558	9,614	147,500	157,114	..	..	164,672
Queenscliff ..	225	..	7	..	232	379	..	379	..	164	543	1,250	..	3,850	5,100	5,875	66	..	..	..	341	15	24	446	581	3,000	3,581	..	8	4.035
Raywood ..	13	..	77	19	109	74	..	74	..	..	74	..	..	825	825	1,008	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	350	..	..	350
Richmond ..	1,179	513	20	279	1,991	38,191	..	38,191	..	..	38,191	..	..	43,200	43,200	83,382	1,556	..	..	..	52	..	1,020	2,628	3,161	105,500	108,661	..	..	111,289
Rutherglen ..	295	..	..	7	302	173	..	173	..	33	206	..	..	2,500	2,500	3,008	22	..	..	..	83	..	7	112	..	2,000	2,000	..	..	2,112
Sale	90	..	1,170	981	2,241	4,844	..	4,844	..	..	4,844	9,00	8,000	3,500	20,500	27,585	474	..	..	156	..	..	98	728	..	12,500	12,500	..	..	13,228
Sebastopol ..	187	..	..	154	341	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,200	2,200	2 541	..	..	..	..	274	..	..	274	..	..	..	..	..	274
Smythesdale ..	383	..	29	7	419	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	419	18	..	..	..	..	..	3	21	..	..	..	..	..	21
South Melbourne	1,073	4,716	..	150	5,939	60,521	..	60,521	..	14,961	75,482	..	..	69,254	69,254	150,675	238	..	..	..	5,721	..	2,418	8,377	8,819	240,600	249,419	..	..	257,796
St. Arnaud ..	320	..	..	253	573	593	96	689	..	..	689	..	..	4,000	4,000	5,262	73	96	..	..	76	20	58	323	..	2,400	2,400	.	..	2,723
St. Kilda ..	1,482	77	520	165	2,244	39,837	..	39,837	..	7,728	47,565	..	..	34,077	34,077	83,886	397	..	..	..	..	..	3,209	3,606	8,614	150,000	158,614	..	..	162,220
Stawell ..	1,000	..	72	615	1 687	1,042	..	1,042	..	..	1,042	45,000	..	5,035	50,035	52,764	..	..	1,100	..	..	21	46	1 167	43,810	6,000	49,810	..	..	50,977
Talbot ..	402	..	361	..	763	..	..	..	..	..	..	10,000	650	975	11,625	12,388	133	..	20	..	..	6	189	348	183	..	983	..	..	1,331
Tarnagulla ..	105	8	1	..	114	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	..	..	..	..	9	..	3	12	671	..	671	..	..	683
Wangaratta ..	959	..	93	564	1,616	1,387	..	1,387	..	9	1.396	7,000	..	4.276	11,276	14,288	9	..	29	..	1,660	..	1,650	3.348	2,856	3,500	6,356	..	..	9,704
Warrnambool ..	277	11	..	954	1,242	8,008	..	8,008	..	1,057	9,065	.	16,252	21,720	37,972	48,279	30	..	..	..	7,306	..	72	7,408	..	29,330	29,330	..	..	36,738
Williamstown ..	3,141	377	1	55	3,574	19,156	..	19,156	..	1,059	20,215	..	..	5,230	5,230	29,219	..	..	..	..	2,885	..	217	3,102	..	41,000	41,000	..	..	44,102
Total ..	60,346	18,456	59,661	30,805	169,268	522,367	1,049	523,416	..	205,792	729,208	129,900	38,480	2,184,460	2,352,840	3,251,316	14.647	1,049	1,905	4,879	37,010	260	65,109	124,859	144,147	3,428,773	3,572,920	1,790	29,296	3.728.865

* This item was not in all cases satisfactorily returned. In some instances the amount invested is given, as the present value is not known.

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1903.—(B) SHIRES.

Name of Shire.	Assets.															Liabilities.													
	(a) Municipal Fund.					(b) Loan Funds.						(c) Property.					(a) Municipal Fund.							(b) Loans Outstanding.					
						Sinking Fund.						Estimated Present Value.*							Interest Overdue on—										
	Uncollected Rates.	Contributions due for Streets formed, &c.	Cash in hand or in Bank.	Other Assets.	Total.	Loans from the Public.	Arrears due by Municipal Fund on Loans from the Public.	Total Sinking Funds.	Due by other Municipalities for Portions of Loans Transferred on Severance.	Balance of Loans unexpended, &c.	Total.	Waterworks.	Gasworks.	Buildings, Halls, Freeholds, Markets, Furniture, Plant, Tramways, &c.	Total.	Total Assets.	Due on Current Contracts.	Arrears due to Sinking Funds.	Government Loans.	Other Loans.	Bank Overdraft.	Temporary Advances from Government under Acts 1398 and 1459.	Other Liabilities.	Total.	Government.	Other.	Total.	Portions of Loans Transferred on Severance due to other Municipalities.	Due on Loan Contracts.	Total Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Alberton ..	122	..	8	8	138	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	138	89	..	..	..	2,022	245	130	2,486	317	..	317	..	..	2,803
Alexandra ..	128	..	8	117	253	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	3,000	3,253	35	..	..	..	1,454	162	12	1,663	..	..	..	..	..	1,663
Arapiles ..	98	..	60	19	177	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	177	..	..	..	..	504	53	5	562	2,818	..	2,818	..	..	3,380
Ararat ..	479	..	1,170	146	1,795	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,795	1,021	..	..	..	..	279	127	1,427	..	..	..	..	..	1,427
Avoca ..	11	..	..	14	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	67	..	..	..	237	55	87	446	..	..	..	..	..	446
Avon	31	..	..	53	84	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	2,000	2,084	35	..	..	..	281	..	54	370	..	..	..	..	..	370
Bacchus Marsh	..	..	..	133	133	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,800	1,800	1,933	45	..	..	..	810	50	30	935	..	..	..	..	..	935
Bairnsdale ..	588	..	..	821	1,409	9,166	..	9,166	..	..	9,166	..	..	3,600	3,600	14,175	315	..	..	..	294	251	1,158	2,018	..	20,000	20,000	..	..	22,018
Ballan ..	222	..	6	18	246	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	900	1,146	135	..	..	..	1,270	79	62	1,546	..	..	..	37	..	1,583
Ballarat ..	31	..	..	37	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	..	..	..	..	97	84	308	489	..	..	..	..	..	489
Bannockburn ..	4	..	..	10	14	128	..	128	..	..	128	..	..	500	500	642	..	..	..	..	318	34	55	407	..	1,500	1,500	..	..	1,907
Barrabool ..	..	..	150	..	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	5
Beechworth ..	2,303	..	565	533	3,401	1,906	..	1,906	..	..	1,906	26,500	..	8,300	34,800	40,107	92	..	466	..	1,943	65	1,500	4,066	20,780	3,000	23,780	..	..	27,846
Belfast ..	53	..	..	37	90	205	..	205	..	..	205	..	..	..	..	295	..	..	..	..	137	81	169	387	..	3,300	3,300	..	..	3,687
Bellarine ..	455	..	1	27	483	773	..	773	..	..	773	..	..	1,600	1,600	2,856	269	..	..	..	265	76	232	842	..	2,000	2,000	..	..	2,842
Benalla ..	452	..	7	10	469	678	..	678	..	..	678	..	..	4,900	4,900	6,047	987	..	..	..	2,094	232	192	3,505	..	5,500	5,500	..	..	5,005
Berwick ..	1,046	..	..	..	1,046	5,000	..	5,063	864	..	5,924	..	..	385	385	7,355	66	..	..	..	47	116	323	552	..	14,250	14,250	..	..	14,802
Bet Bet ..	206	..	396	60	662	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	662	625	..	..	..	..	44	..	669	..	..	..	..	..	669
Birchip ..	1,747	..	..	70	1,817	40	..	40	..	389	429	1,820	..	80	1,880	4,126	377	..	..	..	1,110	72	48	1,607	2,275	2,000	4,275	1,794	..	7,676
Borung ..	729	1	..	518	1,248	..	..	..	2,783	..	2,783	8,355	..	650	9,005	13,036	..	..	122	..	758	117	137	1,134	8,462	..	8,462	2,407	..	12,003
Braybrook ..	1,358	..	10	18	1,386	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	2,386	..	..	..	..	31	70	146	247	..	..	..	..	..	247
Bright ..	415	..	1	416	832	681	..	681	..	..	681	..	..	500	500	2,013	535	..	..	..	412	71	90	1,108	..	3,000	3,000	..	..	4,108
Broadford ..	132	..	3	85	220	102	..	102	..	..	102	..	..	..	..	322	..	..	..	..	379	..	48	427	..	250	250	..	..	677
Broadmeadows	67	..	1	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,800	1,800	1,868	..	..	..	..	508	112	8	628	..	..	..	..	..	628
Bulla	59	..	24	..	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	620	620	703	113	..	..	..	350	34	..	497	..	..	..	..	..	497
Buln Buln ..	357	..	65	40	462	375	..	375	..	..	375	..	..	800	800	1,637	..	..	..	..	..	333	26	359	190	2,000	2,190	..	..	2,549
Bungaree † ..	1,042	..	..	..	1,042	2,166	200	2,360	..	..	2,360	..	..	..	..	3,402	14	200	..	..	621	161	4	1,000	..	10,000	10,000	..	..	11,000
Buninyong ..	120	..	..	7	127	12,200	..	12,200	80	..	12,280	..	..	750	750	13,157	34	..	..	..	537	107	35	713	..	16,000	16,000	..	..	16,713
Camberwell and Boroondara	845	454	..	..	1,299	..	..	..	..	937	937	..	..	19,000	19,000	21,236	158	..	..	..	633	..	..	791	..	30,000	30,000	..	20	30,811
Castle Donnington	1,349	..	16	95	1,460	573	..	573	654	..	1,227	..	..	6,840	6,840	9,527	35	..	..	..	1,787	18	..	1,840	3,600	2,400	6,000	1,032	..	8,872
Charlton ..	1,578	..	..	173	1,751	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,751	20	..	..	..	946	155	..	1,121	..	..	..	916	..	2,037
Chiltern ..	397	..	6	436	839	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	..	920	5,920	6,759	286	..	..	..	281	30	80	677	3,882	..	3,882	..	..	4,559
Coburg ..	2,316	1,682	89	103	4,190	8,175	..	8,175	..	890	9,065	..	..	2,390	2,390	15,645	11	..	..	..	2,817	..	514	3,362	..	39,500	39,500	..	..	42,862
Colac	59	217	..	2,305	2,581	1,862	..	1,862	..	178	2,040	..	..	5,000	5,000	9,621	443	..	..	..	2,352	235	623	3,653	59	12,500	12,559	..	177	16,389
Corio	416	..	..	389	805	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,805	539	..	..	..	263	101	135	1,038	..	..	..	..	..	1,038
Cranbourne ..	407	..	..	16	423	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,950	1,950	2,373	457	..	..	..	207	89	162	915	..	..	..	..	..	915
Creswick ..	9	..	..	416	425	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	..	889	3,889	4,314	341	..	..	..	526	116	117	1,100	..	..	..	..	..	1,100
Dandenong ..	1,235	..	693	388	2,316	1,708	..	1,708	..	53	1,761	..	..	13,345	13,345	17,422	68	..	..	..	..	87	137	292	..	14,190	14,190	..	..	14,482
Deakin ..	97	..	636	98	831	253	..	253	..	..	253	..	..	650	650	1,734	342	..	..	..	24	66	19	451	..	1,200	1,200	..	..	1,651
Dimboola ..	1,011	..	14	398	1,423	..	..	..	284	290	574	2,500	128	600	3,228	5,225	211	..	..	..	1,463	135	270	2,079	2,402	..	2,402	..	..	4,481
Donald ..	697	..	20	553	1,270	6,950	..	6,950	5,296	..	12,246	..	..	..	..	13,516	105	..	..	..	1,375	147	129	1,756	..	13,900	13,900	..	..	15,656
Doncaster ..	66	..	1	16	83	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	..	600	900	983	..	..	..	..	52	30	..	82	..	..	..	..	..	82
Dundas ..	40	..	859	666	1,565	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,565	..	..	..	..	..	161	231	392	..	..	..	..	..	392
Dunmunkle ..	480	..	403	25	908	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	700	1,608	32	..	..	..	..	125	..	157	..	..	..	..	..	157

East Loddon ..	315	..	..	33	348	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,348	12	..	..	..	1,287	82	15	1,396	..	..	..	..	..	1,396
Echuca ..	200	..	314	..	514	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4,000	4,000	4,514	315	..	..	..	..	129	..	444	..	..	..	..	..	444
Eltham ..	67	..	887	542	1,496	2,175	..	2,175	..	..	2,175	..	..	..	..	3,671	..	..	.	..	..	67	..	67	..	5,000	5,000	..	..	5,067
Epping ..	377	..	5	158	540	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	800	1,340	10	..	.	..	540	36	52	638	..	..	..	..	..	638
Euroa ..	433	..	..	20	453	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	850	850	1,303	232	..	..	..	735	126	21	1,114	..	..	..	..	..	1,114
Fern Tree Gully	904	..	2	351	1,257	1,565	..	1,565	..	..	1,565	..	..	1,700	1,700	4,522	53	..	..	..	956	77	189	1,275	..	8,700	8,700	864	..	10,839
Flinders and Kangerong	263	7	128	200	598	876	..	876	..	..	876	..	..	..	..	1,474	100	..	..	..	..	42	8	150	..	4,600	4,600	..	..	4,750
Frankston and Hastings	372	19	381	13	785	936	..	936	..	..	935	..	..	250	250	1,971	36	..	..	..	..	52	192	280	..	5,780	5,780	..	..	6,060
Gisborne ..	164	..	347	..	511	636	..	636	..	..	636	..	..	20	20	1,167	101	..	..	..	..	42	130	273	..	2,000	2,000	..	..	2,273
Glenelg ..	9	..	1,116	425	1,550	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	2,550	240	..	..	..	..	189	185	614	..	..	..	..	..	614
Glenlyon ..	276	..	183	122	581	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	700	1,281	67	..	..	..	..	29	7	103	..	..	..	..	..	103
Gordon ..	1,612	..	..	490	2,102	..	..	..	351	..	351	..	..	450	450	2,903	115	..	..	..	1,119	117	14	1,365	..	..	..	3,142	..	4,507
Goulburn ..	41	..	213	107	361	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	800	1,161	444	..	..	..	..	64	54	562	..	..	..	..	..	562
Grenville ..	64	..	..	109	178	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	178	48	..	..	..	1,887	53	45	2,033	..	..	..	43	..	2,076
Hampden ..	178	110	747	354	1,389	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	2,000	3,389	297	..	..	..	..	..	422	719	..	..	..	..	..	719
Healesville ..	535	..	137	45	717	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	717	100	..	..	..	..	59	50	209	..	..	..	..	..	209
Heidelberg ..	211	204	..	720	1,135	663	..	663	..	..	663	..	9,000	1,000	10,000	11,798	..	..	..	..	917	132	800	1,849	..	11,100	11,100	..	..	12,949
Heytesbury ..	113	2	131	111	357	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	700	1,057	31	..	..	..	..	83	103	217	63	..	63	..	..	280
Howqua ..	65	..	..	265	330	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400	400	730	45	..	..	..	787	26	5	863	..	..	..	..	..	863
Huntly ..	46	..	..	..	46	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	540	540	586	223	..	..	..	..	75	56	354	..	..	..	..	..	354
Kara Kara ..	900	..	..	498	1,398	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,000	..	1,850	6,850	8,248	147	..	..	..	1,339	130	50	1,666	..	..	..	..	..	1,666
Karkarooc ..	1,905	..	..	71	1,976	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,900	..	..	12,900	14,876	..	..	..	..	858	..	543	1,401	12,903	..	12,903	2,261	..	16,565
Keilor ..	253	..	..	139	392	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	280	280	672	11	..	..	..	..	30	42	83	..	..	..	..	..	83
Kerang ..	1,800	..	14	2,734	4,548	11,339	741	12,083	5,004	3,373	20,460	..	..	32,900	32,900	57,908	77	744	8,370	..	2,833	173	2,527	14,724	29,875	25,800	55,675	..	..	70,399
Kilmore ..	233	7	3	87	330	485	40	523	..	..	523	..	..	2,800	2,800	3,653	22	40	..	..	560	42	217	881	..	2,000	2,000	..	..	2,881
Korong ..	70	..	..	74	144	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	..	400	3,400	3,544	245	..	24	..	309	162	3	743	1,195	..	1,195	..	..	1,938
Kowree ..	388	5	353	1,048	1,794	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,794	235	..	..	..	..	..	151	386	..	..	..	..	..	386
Kyneton ..	204	..	379	110	693	7,124	..	7,124	..	..	7,124	..	7,000	7,330	14,330	22,147	312	..	..	..	195	130	6	643	..	14,000	14,000	..	..	14,643
Lancefield ..	50	..	32	..	82	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	1	..	..	..	..	40	13	54	..	..	..	..	..	54
Lawloit ..	115	..	..	2	117	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	850	850	967	46	..	..	..	..	79	247	372	..	..	..	..	..	372
Leigh ..	..	..	34	96	130	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,220	..	700	2,920	3,050	1	..	..	..	474	87	71	633	..	..	..	..	..	633
Lexton ..	12	..	53	..	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	15	80	14	..	..	..	..	..	132	146	..	..	..	..	..	146
Lillydale ..	141	9	2	480	632	5,376	..	5,376	..	..	5,376	..	..	3,100	3,100	9,108	125	..	..	..	301	114	32	572	21	12,750	12,771	..	..	13,343
Lowan ..	662	..	1	69	732	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	1,732	90	..	..	..	2,427	155	41	2,713	..	..	..	..	..	2,713
Maffra ..	170	16	908	..	1,094	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,400	1,400	2,494	68	..	..	..	1,790	97	284	2,239	..	..	..	..	..	2,239
Maldon ..	380	..	36	..	416	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,695	1,695	2,111	135	..	..	..	92	..	73	300	..	..	..	..	..	300
Mansfield ..	113	..	..	..	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	700	700	813	600	..	..	..	373	165	53	1,191	..	..	..	..	..	1,191
Marong ..	918	..	146	..	1,064	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	760	760	1,824	431	..	..	..	..	..	59	490	..	..	..	..	..	490
Melton ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	..	285	330	330	..	..	..	..	352	35	3	390	..	..	..	..	..	390
Meredith ..	79	..	15	10	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	720	720	824	11	..	..	..	277	40	36	364	..	..	..	..	..	364
Merriang ..	20	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	..	..	..	..	141	26	..	167	..	..	..	..	..	167
Metcalfe ..	580	..	544	..	1,124	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	600	1,724	94	..	..	..	..	47	587	728	..	..	..	..	..	728
Mildura ..	4,477	..	641	..	5,118	122	..	122	..	102	224	..	..	3,775	3,775	9,117	..	..	..	..	699	14	126	839	..	3,000	3,000	830	..	4,669
Minhamite ..	15	..	964	323	1,302	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,030	1,030	2,332	176	..	..	..	..	122	201	499	..	..	..	..	..	499
Mirboo ..	54	1	..	74	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	30	159	..	..	..	..	..	30	18	48	208	..	208	..	..	256
Moorabbin ..	1,917	115	464	440	2,937	5,264	..	5,264	..	2,061	7,325	7,000	3,712	2,200	12,912	23,173	135	..	..	..	..	..	1,142	1,277	628	48,434	49,062	..	30	50,369
Mornington ..	169	4	14	14	201	302	..	302	..	..	302	.	2,500	300	2,800	3,303	4	..	..	..	87	59	9	159	..	3,950	3,950	..	..	4,109
Mortlake ..	13	..	323	123	459	..	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	459	13	..	..	..	..	..	215	228	..	..	..	..	..	228
Morwell ..	317	..	1	73	461	361	..	361	..	..	361	..	..	..	..	822	39	..	..	..	647	41	168	895	101	2,000	2,101	..	..	2,996
Mt. Alexander ..	183	..	135	..	318	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	300	300	618	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	3
Mount Franklin	129	..	..	98	227	312	..	312	..	..	312	..	..	200	200	739	..	..	..	..	221	21	9	251	..	500	500	..	..	751
Mount Rouse ..	..	..	3	459	462	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	2,000	2,462	35	..	..	..	..	102	86	223	..	..	..	..	..	223
Mulgrave ..	1,771	..	18	..	1,789	3,136	..	3,136	1,790	75	5,001	..	..	900	900	7,690	5	..	..	..	236	94	..	335	..	15,900	15,900	..	..	16,235
McIvor ..	5	..	11	40	56	94	..	94	..	..	94	..	..	500	500	650	18	..	..	..	632	3	2	655	..	1,500	1,500	..	..	2,155
Narracan ..	1,011	..	2	..	1,013	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	600	1,613	30	..	..	..	1,485	106	..	1,621	246	..	246	..	..	1,867
Newham ..	250	..	..	129	379	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	379	..	..	..	..	..	..	108	108	..	..	..	..	..	108
Newstead ..	119	..	129	50	298	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	298	19	..	..	..	..	30	29	78	..	..	..	..	..	78
North Ovens ..	101	..	93	10	204	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	800	1,004	325	..	..	..	..	46	16	387	..	..	..	..	..	387
Numurkah ..	1,048	..	..	56	1,104	4,470	..	4,470	..	1,405	5,875	450	..	2,816	3,266	10,245	159	..	..	..	318	183	234	894	..	10,000	10,000	..	..	10,894
Nunawading ..	762	56	..	506	1,324	10,593	..	10,593	..	4,101	14,694	1,350	..	2,400	3,750	19,768	36	..	..	..	295	116	277	724	..	39,500	39,500	..	14	40,238
Omeo ..	593	..	30	205	828	1,846	..	1,846	..	1,240	3,086	..	..	1,552	1,552	5,466	77	..	..	..	3,528	147	205	3,957	..	7,000	7,000	..	..	10,957
Orbost ..	294	..	1	5	300	120	..	120	..	..	120	..	..	120	120	540	250	..	..	9	542	76	337	1,214	49	2,000	2,049	1,260	..	4,523
Oxley ..	120	..	..	756	876	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	876	273	..	..	..	43	96	57	859	..	..	..	..	..	859
Phillip Island ..	123	..	..	737	860	1,924	..	1,924	..	1,057	2,981	..	..	640	640	4,481	294	..	..	..	8	146	11	459	61	6,250	6,311	..	..	6,770

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1903.—B.—SHIRES—continued.

Name of Shire.	Assets															Liabilities												
	(a) Municipal Fund.					b) Loan Fund.						(c) Property.					a) Municipal Fund.								b) Loans Outstanding					
						Sinking Fund.						Estimated Present Value.*							Interest Overdue on—											
	Uncollected Rates.	Contributions due for Streets formed, &c.	Cash in hand or in Bank.	Other Assets.	Total.	Loans from the Public.	Arrears due by Municipal Fund on Loans from the Public.	Total Sinking Funds.	Due by other Municipalities for portions of Loans transferred on severance.	Balance of Loans unexpended, &c.	Total.	Waterworks.	Gasworks.	Buildings, Halls, Freeholds, Markets, Furniture, Plant, Tramways, &c.	Total.	Total Assets.	Due on Current Contracts.	Arrears due to Sinking Funds.	Government Loans.	Other Loans	Bank Overdraft.	Temporary Advances from Government under Acts 1398 and 1459.	Other Liabilities.	Total.	Government.	Other.	Total.	Portions of Loans transferred on severance due to other Municipalities.	Due on Loan Contracts.	Total Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Poowong&Jeetho	645	..	957	..	1,502	73	..	73	..	.	73	..	..	1,500	1,500	3,175	357	..	..	..	..	772	152	1,281	611	1 100	1,711	..	..	2,992
Portland ..	456	..	735	33	1,224	506	..	926	..	..	926	..	..	750	750	2,880	274	..	..	112	..	140	258	784	..	4,500	4,500	..	..	5,284
Preston ..	171	215	..	23	409	2,538	..	2,638	..	40	3,278	..	..	5,100	5,100	8,787	93	..	..	..	339	..	928	1,360	..	10,000	10,000	..	510	11 870
Pyalong ..	15	..	..	70	85	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	85	151	..	..	..	60	45	54	310	..	..	..	..	..	310
Ripon ..	39	..	207	247	493	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,000	..	760	3,760	4,253	242	..	..	..	..	..	..	242	1,747	..	1,747	..	..	1,989
Rodney ..	99	..	403	472	974	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	900	900	1,874	612	..	..	..	..	132	8	772	..	..	..	..	..	772
Romsey ..	220	..	..	84	304	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	304	89	..	..	..	..	57	6	152	..	..	..	..	..	152
Rosedale ..	695	..	1,033	..	1,728	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	600	600	2,328	783	..	..	..	..	131	..	914	..	..	..	..	..	914
Rutherglen ..	364	..	1	196	561	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	552	552	1,113	65	..	..	..	268	61	289	683	..	..	..	..	..	683
Seymour ..	727	..	6	494	1,227	3,646	..	3,646	..	194	3,840	..	..	..	..	5,067	159	..	.	..	826	78	114	1,187	..	16,100	16,100	..	45	17,332
Shepparton ..	62	..	..	40	102	4,488	..	4,488	..	..	4,488	..	..	5,300	5,300	9,890	400	..	..	..	384	81	93	958	..	11,000	11,000	..	..	11,958
South Barwon	60	..	43	2	105	120	..	120	..	..	120	..	..	2,000	2,000	2,225	117	..	..	15	.	33	112	277	..	1,150	1,150	..	..	1,427
South Gippsland	566	..	..	38	604	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	100	704	355	..	..	..	626	95	32	1,108	799	..	799	..	..	1,907
Springfield ..	16	..	75	..	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	91	21	..	..	..	..	..	3	24	..	..	..	..	..	24
Stawell ..	72	..	83	75	230	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,300	2,300	2,530	58	..	..	..	..	109	63	230	..	..	..	..	..	230
Strathfieldsaye	345	..	1	4	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	800	800	1,150	207	..	..	..	227	34	4	472	..	..	..	..	..	472
Talbot ..	111	..	297	22	430	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,200	1,200	1,630	95	..	..	..	..	32	27	154	..	1,200	1,200	..	..	1,354
Tambo ..	88	18	..	242	348	1,226	..	1,226	1,260	..	2,486	..	..	..	..	2,834	88	..	..	53	587	80	42	850	..	8,100	8,100	..	..	8,950
Templestowe ..	22	..	..	..	22	358	..	358	..	..	358	..	..	100	100	480	6	..	..	..	12	24	75	117	..	1,100	1,100	..	..	1,217
Towong ..	366	..	16	266	648	..	..	..	..	847	847	..	..	2,550	2,550	4,045	786	..	..	..	87	220	178	1,271	..	1,000	1,000	..	..	2,271
Traralgon ..	230	..	1	338	569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350	350	919	..	..	..	..	881	54	222	1,157	43	..	43	..	..	1,200
Tullaroop ..	569	..	..	..	569	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	569	63	..	..	..	36	49	..	148	..	..	..	..	..	148
Tungamah ..	1,129	..	..	4,744	5,873	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38,693	38,693	44,566	587	..	1,649	..	1,059	214	280	3,789	32,896	..	32,896	..	..	36,685
Upper Yarra ..	441	..	..	161	602	106	..	106	..	..	105	..	..	50	50	758	46	..	..	..	376	37	..	459	..	1,000	1,000	..	..	1,459
Violet Town ..	140	..	355	17	512	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	440	440	952	55	..	..	..	..	70	57	182	..	..	..	..	..	182
Walhalla ..	486	..	..	77	563	304	..	304	..	..	304	..	..	..	..	867		..	..	..	332	..	83	415	..	800	800	..	..	1,215
Wannon ..	77	..	887	567	1,531	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,000	1,000	2,531	766	..	..	..	..	..	61	767	..	..	..	..	..	767
Waranga ..	2,547	..	..	282	2,829	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5,265	5,265	8,094	195	..	..	..	775	..	296	1,266	..	..	..	..	..	1,266
Warragul ..	445	..	..	100	545	5,252	..	5,252	..	..	5,252	..	..	2,725	2,725	8,522	118	..	..	12	191	300	560	1,181	160	21,000	21,160	..	..	22,341
Warrnambool ..	187	..	85	84	356	..	..	..	..	..	..	100	..	1,300	1,400	1,756	160	..	..	..	..	238	499	897	..	..	..	..	..	897
Whittlesea ..	200	1	..	180	381	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	381	57	..	..	..	52	..	56	165	..	..	..	..	..	165
Wimmera ..	263	..	406	1,005	1,674	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,000	2,000	3,674	16	..	..	..	..	123	16	155	2,743	..	2,743	..	..	2,898
Winchelsea ..	127	35	..	107	269	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	269	157	..	..	..	..	113	245	515	..	..	..	..	..	515
Wodonga ..	152	..	..	104	256	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,140	1,140	1,396	178	..	..	..	171	29	..	378	..	..	..	..	..	378
Woorayl ..	243	..	13	461	717	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	500	500	1,217	65	..	..	..	28	152	87	332	379	..	379	..	..	711
Wycheproof ..	1,172	..	..	46	1,218	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,800	..	1,000	14,800	16,018	..	..	..	..	483	117	1,143	1,743	2,314	..	2,314	1,990	..	6,047
Wyndham ..	3,658	..	..	87	3,745	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,100	3,100	6,845	..	..	..	..	853	94	53	1,000	..	..	..	..	..	1,000
Yackandandah	217	..	..	258	475	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	475	111	..	..	..	755	185	26	1,077	..	..	..	..	..	1,077
Yarrawonga ..	241	..	..	95	336	85	..	85	..	..	85	..	..	2,400	2,400	2,821	81	..	..	..	21	81	..	183	..	1,000	1,000	..	..	1,183
Yea	143	..	..	31	174	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	174	86	..	..	..	1,746	128	21	1,981	..	..	..	..	..	1,981
Total ..	69,847	3,178	20,756	33,907	127,688	131,914	984	132,898	18,366	17,832	169,096	96,320	22,340	265,302	383,962	680,746	22,596	984	10,631	201	70,080	13,050	24,319	141,861	131,827	507,304	639,131	16,576	796	798,364

* This item was not in all cases satisfactorily returned. In some instances the amount invested is given, as the present value is not known. —† No return furnished for two years. Figures for the Financial Year ending 30th September, 1901, repeated.

SUMMARY OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1903.

	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	Shires.	Total.
ASSETS.	£	£	£
(*a*) Municipal Fund—			
Uncollected Rates	60,346	69,847	130,193
Contributions due for Streets Formed, &c.	18,456	3,178	21,634
Cash in hand or in Bank	59,661	20,756	80,417
Other assets	30,805	33,907	64,712
Total Municipal Fund	169,268	127,688	296,956
(*b*) Loan Funds—			
Sinking Fund { Loans from the Public	522,367	131,914	654,281
Sinking Fund { Arrears due by Municipal Fund on Loans from the Public	1,049	984	2,033
Total Sinking Funds	523,416	132,898	656,314
Due by other Municipalities for portions of Loans transferred on severance	..	18,366	18,366
Balance of Loans unexpended	205,792	17,832	223,624
Total Loan Funds	729,208	169,096	898,304
(*c*) Property—			
Estimated Present Value of Waterworks	129,900	96,320	226,220
,, ,, ,, Gasworks	38,480	22,340	60,820
,, ,, Buildings, Halls, Freeholds, Markets, Furniture, Plant, &c.	2,184,460	265,302	2,449,762
Total Property	2,352,840	383,962	2,736,802
Total Assets	3,251,316	680,746	3,932,062
LIABILITIES.			
(*a*) Municipal Fund—			
Due on Current Contracts	14,647	22,596	37,243
Arrears due to Sinking Funds	1,049	984	2,033
Interest Overdue on—			
Government Loans	1,905	10,631	12,536
Other Loans	4,879	201	5,080
Bank Overdraft	37,010	70,080	107,090
Temporary Advances from Government under Act 1398	260	13,050	13,310
Other Liabilities	65,109	24,319	89,428
Total Municipal Fund	124,859	141,861	266,720
(*b*) Loan Funds—			
Loans Outstanding { Government	144,147	131,827	275,974
Loans Outstanding { Other	3,428,773	507,304	3,936,077
Due on Loan Contracts	29,296	796	30,092
Portions of Loans transferred on severance due to other Municipalities	1,790	16,576	18,366
Total Loan Funds	3,604,006	656,503	4,260,509
Total Liabilities	3,728,865	798,364	4,527,229

PARTICULARS OF LOANS FROM THE PUBLIC RAISED DURING MUNICIPAL YEAR 1903.

	Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.						Shires.							
	Ballarat.	Ballarat East.	Geelong.	Northcote.	Port Fairy.	Total.	Camberwell and Borondarra.	Heidelberg.	Moorabbin.	Nunawading.	Phillip Island and Woolamai.	Towong.	Total.	Grand Total.
Amount raised (nominal) * £	20,000	8,000	5,000	3,200	300	36,500	30,000	4,000	4,000	5,100	250	1,000	44,350	80,850
Where raised	Ballarat	Ballarat	Geelong	Melbourne	Melbourne	..	Melbourne	Melbourne	Melbourne	Melbourne	Melbourne	Melbourne	..	..
When raised	April, 1903.	1 July, 1903.	1903	3 Oct., 1902	29 July, 1903	..	1 Jan., 1903	1 Jan., 1903	Jan. 1903	1 Feb., 1903	1 July, 1903	1 July, 1903	..	..
When repayable	July, 1931.	1 June, 1931.	1926	1 Oct., 1911	1 Oct., 1931	..	1 Jan., 1933	1 Jan., 1915	1 Oct., 1931	1 Feb., 1915	1 July, 1913	1923	..	..
Rate of Interest per annum	4 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	4 %	..	4%	4 %	4 %	4 %	5 %	4 %	..	..
Gross proceeds £	20,000	8,000	5,014	3,200	300	36,514	30,000	4,000	4,014	5,100	272	1,000	44,386	80,900
Accrued Interest (if not already provided for) † £	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..	..	..	..
Expenses of floating £	203	16	14	32	3	268	..	..	34	34	12	12	92	360
Net proceeds £	19,797	7,984	5,000	3,168	297	36,246	30,000	4,000	3,980	5,066	260	988	44,294	80,540

NOTE.—The loans were all in the form of debentures, and were borrowed from the public.
* For the construction of public works.—† In some cases this item may have been overlooked or neglected.

LOANS AT VARIOUS RATES OF INTEREST AT THE END OF FINANCIAL YEAR 1903.

Rate of Interest.	Loans Borrowed through the Government.			Other Loans.			Grand Total.
	In Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	In Shires.	Total.	In Cities, Towns, and Boroughs.	In Shires.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
3 per cent.	..	28,851	28,851	..	..	..	28,851
3½ ,,	..	..	..	447,000	31,950	478,950	478,950
4 ,,	98,996	102,348	201,344	1,058,373	109,490	1,167,863	1,369,207
4½ ,,	45,151	628	45,779	548,700	3,300	552,000	597,779
5 ,,	..	..	..	1,292,900	328,864	1,621,764	1,621,764
6 ,,	..	..	..	77,650	32,500	110,150	110,150
6½ ,,	..	..	..	4,150	1,200	5,350	5,350
Total	144,147	131,827	275,974	3,428,773	507,304	3,936,077	4,212,051
Annual interest payable £	5,992	4,987	10,979	152,245	24,118	176,363	187,342
Average rate of interest per cent.	4·2	3·8	4	4·4	4·8	4·5	4·4

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TRANSFER OF LAND ACT.—TRANSACTIONS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Applications to bring Land under the Act.			Certificates of Title issued.	Transfer, Mortgage, Lease, Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, Transfer or Surrender of Lease.	Registering Proprietors.	Other Transactions.
	Number.	Extent of Land included.*	Value of Land included.*				
		acres.	£				
1899	529	53,847	668,446	6,245	30,178	7	43,053
1900	554	51,568	766,386	6,547	30,794	4	41,470
1901	609	107,597	1,243,419	7,265	33,302	...	42,781
1902	663	70,145	1,003,834	7,518	34,952	85	45,986
1903	599	119,366	1,175,140	7,952	34,515	9	46,040

* The amounts in these two columns, although approximating very closely to the correct figures, may not, perhaps, in every instance, be strictly accurate.

TRANSFER OF LAND ACT.—FEES, ETC., RECEIVED.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Assurance and Indemnity Fund.	Hearing Applications.	Certificates of Title.	Transfer, Mortgage, Lease, Transfer or Discharge of Mortgage, Transfer or Surrender of Lease.	Registering Proprietors.	Other Transactions.	Supplying Copies of Documents, &c.	Total Amount of Fees and Assurance, &c., Received.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899	1,323	1,045	6,094	14,733	7	5,992	20	29,214
1900	1,749	1,148	6,368	15,016	4	5,940	8	30,233
1901	2,166	1,535	7,081	16,290	...	5,968	21	33,061
1902	1,892	1,334	7,316	17,088	85	6,229	40	33,984
1903	3,435	1,464	7,761	16,923	9	6,238	27	35,857

LAND UNDER THE TRANSFER OF LAND ACT.

RETURN of the Extent and Value of Land brought under the Transfer of Land Act, from the commencement of the system, in October, 1862, to the end of 1903.

Period.	Land brought under the Act.					
	By Application.		By Grant and Purchase from the Crown.		Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.*	Quantity.	Value.
	acres.	£	acres.	£	acres.	£
1862–1902	1,956,594	44,226,170	15,798,304	19,347,279	17,754,898	63,573,449
1903	139,094	1,377,863	510,080	542,011	649,174	1,919,874
Total	2,095,688	45,604,033	16,308,384	19,889,290	18,404,072	65,493,323

NOTE.—The values given are those of the land at the time of its being brought under the Transfer of Land Act by application or purchase.
* Representing the amount realized for lands sold, but exclusive of the value of the few acres granted without purchase.

TRANSACTIONS AND FEES

In connexion with the Registration of Documents and other matters (not including Stamp Duties and Insurance Licences).

RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Transactions.	1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£
Transfer of Land Act ..	80,372	29,214	79,369	30,233	83,957	33,061	89,204	33,984	89,115	35,857
Trusts Act	49	15	198	23	30	11	39	11	90	25
Stamps Act	...	41,859	...	47,337	...	47,682	...	55,258	...	53,902
Registrar-General—										
Registry	11,481	3,341	11,282	3,361	11,028	3,355	11,521	3,461	12,066	3,516
Companies Statute ...	7,718	1,289	8,070	1,340	7,068	1,217	8,530	1,472	7,451	1,538
Bills and Contracts of Sale	7,767	388	7,902	395	8,085	404	8,647	432	9,111	456
Firms	995	225	925	231	816	204	935	234	921	230
Assignments and Settlements	23	1	219	11	271	14	280	14	273	14
Searches in connexion with above	18,451	1,124	11,857	797	11,478	769	12,311	828	12,156	808
Patent Office—										
Patents	2,768	3,495	2,833	3,459	2,960	3,545	3,534	4,165	3,363	4,009
Trade Marks	1,407	712	1,429	747	1,413	725	1,805	842	1,726	828
Copyrights	415	118	413	83	436	82	442	100	550	150
Births, Deaths, and Marriages	12,757	2,018	12,931	2,022	16,011	2,413	11,215	1,810	13,022	2,183
Friendly Societies ...	19	207	15	151	12	281	20	511	4	5
Litigation	937	2 180	825	1,809	823	1,741	844	1,770	770	1,846
Equity and Probate ...	3,641	4,963	3,961	5,643	3,846	6,453	3,976	6,573	3,884	6,577
Divorce	...	478	...	400	...	285	...	336	...	386
Lunacy	...	55	...	64	...	47	...	31	...	53
Total	148,800	91,682	142,229	98,106	148,234	102,289	153,303	111,832	154,502	112,383

EQUITY AND PROBATE.—TRANSACTIONS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

RETURN for Five Years of the Equity and Probate Transactions in the Department of the Master-in-Equity.

Year.	EQUITY.						PROBATE.*			
							Probates issued.		Letters of Administration.	
	Suits by Bill.	Petitions filed.	Decrees issued.	Orders issued.	Reports issued.	Rolls filed.	Number.	Property Sworn under.	Number.	Property Sworn under.
								£		£
1899	...	...	...	6	1	...	2,355	4,727,698	1,286	1,192,406
1900	...	...	...	8	...	...	2,534	5,835,594	1,427	1,082,939
1901	...	...	...	12	...	...	2,509	5,596,261	1,337	930,974
1902	1	1	2	5	2	1	2,590	6,483,077	1,386	1,088,405
1903	...	...	...	7	...	...	2,527	5,239,913	1,357	834,164

* The property administered to by the Curator of the Estates of Deceased Persons is included in the amounts entered under this head.

EQUITY AND PROBATE.—DUTIES AND FEES.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

RETURN for Five Years of the Duties and Fees collected in the Department of the Master-in-Equity.

Year.	Duties on Estates of Deceased Persons.	Fees in Equity.	Fees in Probate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£
1899	192,863	37	4,926	197,826
1900	187,241	43	5,600	192,884
1901	153,586	22	6,431	160,039
1902	190,266	82	6,491	196,839
1903	245,869	31	6,546	252,446

LUNACY.—MONEYS COLLECTED.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Moneys collected on behalf of Patients, other than Moneys paid into Treasury as Percentage or Maintenance.	Moneys paid into Treasury on account of Maintenance of Patients.	Moneys paid into Treasury on account of Percentage.	Fees collected.	Total Moneys collected and appropriated.
	£	£	£	£	£
1899	19,452	15,850	1,448	55	36,805
1900	14,972	12,819	1,354	64	29,209
1901	19,632	17,114	1,360	47	38,153
1902	19,987	12,085	1,153	31	33,256
1903	34,388	18,269	1,716	53	54,426

ESTATES OF DECEASED PERSONS ADMINISTERED BY THE CURATOR.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Estates dealt with by the Curator.						Amount received by the Curator.						Amount paid by the Curator.					
	Intestate Estates.		Of Persons Leaving a Will.		Total.		On Intestate Estates.		On Estates of Persons Leaving a Will.		Total.		On Intestate Estates.		On Estates of Persons Leaving a Will.		Total.	
	Fresh Estates.	Estates remaining from former years.	Fresh Estates.	Estates remaining from former years.	Fresh Estates.	Estates remaining from former years.	Fresh Estates.	Estates remaining from former years.	Fresh Estates.	Estates remaining from former years.	Fresh Estates.	Estates remaining from former years.	Fresh Estates.	Estates remaining from former years.	Fresh Estates.	Estates remaining from former years.	Fresh Estates.	Estates remaining from former years.
							£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1899 ..	223	403	13	36	236	439	22,130	15,473	1,751	1,060	23,881	16,533	7,568	23,698	1,122	2,037	8,690	25,728
1900 ..	233	357	10	33	243	390	27,066	15,295	1,875	1,581	28,941	16,876	12,744	22,285	1,307	5,745	14,051	28,028
1901 ..	278	446	9	42	287	488	18,688	11,388	392	1,773	18,460	13,161	8,157	22,713	45	2,103	8,202	24,816
1902 ..	270	516	6	39	276	555	22,109	15,830	762	2,221	22,871	18,051	10,402	23,627	529	1,714	10,931	25,341
1903 ..	300	441	10	33	310	474	29,908	11,854	1,841	1,834	31,749	13,688	11,589	19,106	1,276	2,755	12,865	21,861

INSOLVENCIES.

RETURN of the Number of Insolvencies, distinguishing Sequestrations, Liquidations by Arrangement, and Deeds of Arrangement, in the State of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

Districts.	Sequestrations.				Deeds of Arrangement.*			Total Failures.	Total Liabilities.	Total Assets.	Deficiency.	Surplus.
	Number.		Liabilities.†	Assets.†	Number.	Liabilities.†	Assets.†					
	Voluntary.	Compulsory.										
			£	£		£	£		£	£	£	£
Ararat	3	...	255	40	...	...	...	3	255	40	215	...
Bairnsdale ...	10	2	2,608	290	...	...	...	12	2,608	290	2,318	...
Ballarat	49	2	9,833	2,988	4	1,873	1,608	55	11,706	4,596	7,110	...
Beechworth ...	9	...	577	42	...	...	...	9	577	42	535	...
Benalla	13	1	2,063	795	...	...	...	14	2,063	795	1,268	...
Bendigo	43	...	3,024	351	12	10,306	8,341	55	13,330	8,692	4,638	...
Castlemaine ...	9	...	4,660	3,148	3	1,521	1,300	12	6,181	4,448	1,733	...
Charlton ...	2	...	731	38	1	497	500	3	1,228	538	690	...
Chiltern	31	...	2,159	157	1	1,859	1,970	32	4,018	2,127	1,891	...
Colac	5	1	1,269	1,038	...	...	...	6	1,269	1,038	231	...
Daylesford ...	3	...	568	28	...	...	...	3	568	28	540	...
Echuca	10	1	1,858	258	1	293	227	12	2,151	485	1,666	...
Geelong	12	...	3,782	2,299	5	14,713	14,580	17	18,495	16,879	1,616	...
Hamilton ...	12	1	2,200	878	...	...	...	13	2,200	878	1,322	...
Horsham ...	3	2	692	359	4	3,774	3,405	9	4,466	3,764	702	...
Inglewood ...	2	...	137	12	...	...	...	2	137	12	125	...
Kerang	1	...	36	10	2	5,632	5,496	3	5,668	5,506	162	...
Korumburra ...	7	...	2,112	1,657	3	1,050	1,286	10	3,162	2,943	219	...
Kyneton	3	...	122	16	1	1,723	800	4	1,845	816	1,029	...
Maryborough ...	16	...	1,376	113	3	3,161	2,330	19	4,537	2,443	2,094	...
Melbourne ...	175	18	126,018	46,373	128	119,213	93,424	321	245,231	139,797	105,434	...
Mildura	1	...	153	...	...	...	...	1	153	...	153	...
Omeo	1	...	66	...	...	...	...	1	66	...	66	...
Palmerston ...	1	...	118	...	...	...	...	1	118	...	118	...
Port Fairy ...	3	...	3,087	1,344	1	240	100	4	3,327	1,444	1,883	...
Portland ...	1	...	193	13	...	...	...	1	193	13	180	...
Sale	6	...	656	22	...	...	...	6	656	22	634	...
Seymour ...	3	...	347	127	3	5,422	7,052	6	5,769	7,179	...	1,410
Shepparton ...	10‡	...	33,082‡	18,511‡	4	3,874	2,167	14	36,956	20,678	16,278	...
St. Arnaud ...	3	...	197	6	1	763	800	4	960	806	154	...
Stawell	4	...	1,866	1,205	...	...	...	4	1,866	1,205	661	...
Walhalla ...	2	...	330	30	...	...	...	2	330	30	300	...
Wangaratta ...	2	...	126	10	2	1,048	890	4	1,174	900	274	...
Warracknabeal ...	4	...	630	195	...	...	...	4	630	195	435	...
Warragul ...	2	1	894	1,015	4	1,924	2,267	7	2,818	3,282	...	464
Warrnambool ...	9	...	1,404	1,203	6	8,974	9,043	15	10,378	10,246	132	...
Wodonga ...	3	...	611	40	3	5,366	5,938	6	5,977	5,978	...	1
Yarrawonga ...	3	...	246	...	1	8,933	796	4	9,179	796	8,383	...
Unspecified ...	...	...	...	...	1	316	161	1	316	161	155	...
Total ...	476	29	210,086	84,611	194	202,475	164,481	699	412,561	249,092	165,344	1,875

* Deeds of arrangement have been distributed in districts in accordance with the addresses of assignors, as set out in the deeds registered in the office of the Registrar-General; particulars of all other insolvencies are furnished by the Chief Clerk of the Court of Insolvency in each district.——† As shown by the schedules.——‡ Including one liquidation by arrangement, liabilities, £25,129; assets, £12,724.

INSOLVENCIES, LIQUIDATIONS, COMPOSITIONS, AND DEEDS OF ARRANGEMENT.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

		1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Insolvencies—						
Sequestrations—Voluntary	Number	322	314	290	371	475
,, Compulsory	,,	36	30	37	32	29
Liquidations by Arrangement ...	,,	...	1	...	3	1
Compositions	,,	2	1	...	...	...
Deeds of Arrangement	,,	150	149	183	206	194
Total Failures	,,	510	495	510	612	699
Liabilities* in Sequestrations	£	269,485	183,531	216,198	359,802	184,957
,, Liquidations by Arrangement ...	£	...	175	...	4,828	25,129
,, Compositions	£	4,803	1,492	...	...	...
,, Deeds of Arrangement	£	256,796	168,700	222,608	200,128	202,475
Total Liabilities*	£	531,084	353,898	438,806	564,758	412,561
Assets* in Sequestrations	£	127,130	88,760	86,391	267,259	71,887
,, Liquidations by Arrrangement† ...	£	...	...	...	2,802	12,724
,, Compositions ‡	£	4,729	702	...	...	...
,, Deeds of Arrangement	£	203,305	159,771	189,908	178,337	164,481
Total Assets*	£	335,164	249,233	276,299	448,398	249,092
Deficiency*	£	195,920	104,665	162,507	116,360	163,469

* As shown by the schedules.
† Gross value of estates.
‡ As shown in Debtors' Statements.

OCCUPATIONS OF INSOLVENTS*.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

RETURN showing the Occupations of Insolvents in Victoria during the five years 1899 to 1903.

Occupation Group.	Numbers.					Occupation Group.	Numbers.				
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.		1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Ministering to—						Working in—					
Government, Professions, Arts, Education, Literature, Amusements...	30	44	42	43	43	*Fibrous Materials* ...	1	...	...	...	...
Engaged in—						*Animal Food* ...	11	23	13	12	25
Board and Lodging Domestic Duties, Attendance	38	23	35	40	24	*Vegetable Food* ...	13	10	19	12	15
Commercial Pursuits...	104	124	128	149	138	*Drinks and Stimulants*	6	4	11	2	5
Carrying and Messages	24	32	41	69	79	*Animal Matters* ...	5	1	2	1	5
Agricultural Pursuits and Land	44	31	29	27	19	*Vegetable Matters* ...	22	6	6	11	10
Pastoral Pursuits and Animals	11	6	12	21	5	*Mining—Engaged in* ...	35	26	27	37	107
Artisans, Mechanics, Labourers	91	95	85	111	148	Working in—					
Working in—						*Coal, Stone, Clay, Earthenware, and Glass*	8	...	1	1	1
Textile Fabrics and Dress	42	48	33	37	35	*Minerals and Metals*	11	12	6	14	8
						Indefinite and Non-productive	14	11	20	25	32
						Total ...	510	496	510	612	699

* Including Deeds of Arrangement.

PROCEEDINGS IN DIVORCE IN MELBOURNE.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Petitions by wife	97	103	96	108	126
,, husband ...	53	44	42	44	65
Total*	150	147	138	152	191
Petitions granted† ...	101	105	107	131	119
,, refused	10	10	8	4	10

NOTE.—The Shiels Divorce Act was passed in Victoria in November, 1889, and received the Royal assent on 13th May, 1890.

* Including petitions for nullity of marriage as follow:—1 in 1899, 1 in 1901, 2 in 1902, and 1 in 1903; judicial separation, 2 in 1899, 1 in 1900, 1 in 1901, and 1 in 1903.

† Of these the following were cases in which the marriage was contracted since the passing of the Act:—28 in 1899, 40 in 1900, 55 in 1901, 75 in 1902, and 70 in 1903.

DIVORCE.—TRANSACTIONS AND FEES.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

RETURN for Five Years of the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Business transacted and Fees collected.

Transactions.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.	Number.
Petitions for—					
Nullity of marriage	1	...	1	3	1
Dissolution of marriage	160	159	148	157	199
Judicial separation	3	2	2	...	1
Alimony	...	...	1	...	1
Appearances entered	38	47	21	41	58
Answers filed	23	35	13	23	44
Affidavits filed	416	495	415	496	608
Citations issued	167	170	151	169	203
Replications filed	10	10	6	8	10
Pleadings for hearing	125	129	106	132	139
Orders to set down causes for hearing	2	2	...	1	...
Decrees for—					
Dismissing petitions	1	3	2	...	2
Dissolution of marriage	105	93	83	109	101
Judicial separation	2	...	...	...	...
Orders for substitution of service	16	10	11	15	13
Orders to examine witnesses under commission	1	2	...	4	3
Other orders	60	58	38	42	55
Orders to proceed *in formâ pauperis*	9	10	...	1	...
Orders dispensing with service out of jurisdiction	15	18	13	23	20
Orders dismissing petitions on application	4	1	2	3	1
Subpœnas	102	147	96	133	150
Commissions to examine witnesses	...	3	...	6	...
Appeals to Full Court	1	3	1	...	1
Attachments issued	1	1	1	1	...
Orders staying proceedings	...	1	...	1	1
Master's certificates	...	2	...	...	...
	£	£	£	£	£
Fees collected	478	400	285	336	386

SUPREME COURT.—LITIGATION.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places at which Sittings were held.	Causes Entered.		Amount of Damages laid in Declaration.	Number of Causes Tried.						Verdicts returned for—		Amount awarded.	Nonsuits.	Writs of Summons Issued.	Fees Collected.
		For Assessment of Damages.	For Trial.		Juries of Six.		Juries of Twelve.		By a Judge.		Plaintiff.	Defendant.				
					Defended.	Undefended.	Defended.	Undefended.	Defended.	Undefended.						
				£									£			£
1899	8	4	180	90,957	14	..	..	..	108	..	68	29	15,203	..	937	2,180
1900	8	4	161	137,083	5	..	2	..	99	..	62	31	101,896	..	825	1,809
1901	8	3	156	69,788	2	..	2	..	93	..	38	19	4,640	1	823	1,741
1902	7	7	191	109,012	9	..	1	..	89	2	52	16	6,717	..	844	1,770
1903	7	3	172	148,516	8	..	1	..	113	..	54	40	11,135	2	770	1,846

COUNTY COURTS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Causes Tried.	Aggregate Amount Sued for.	Aggregate Amount Recovered.	Aggregate Amount of Costs awarded to—		Fees paid to Bailiff.
							Plaintiff.	Defendant.	
			Days.		£	£	£	£	£
1899	42	116	361	874	124,466	62,708	5,577	2,868	329
1900	41	107	330	789	160,676	49,595	5,188	2,782	246
1901	48	114	373	572	137,227	43,222	5,012	4,143	264
1902	47	119	389	622	169,968	52,202	5,662	2,331	254
1903	46	116	346	584	126,670	42,004	3,923	2,923	249

COURTS OF PETTY SESSIONS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Cases Dealt With.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Number of places where Courts were held ...	239	239	239	238	233
Offences—					
Against the person	2,242	2,238	2,152	2,275	2,091
Against property	3,460	3,540	3,521	3,981	3,925
Other offences	40,611	46,070	46,414	40,470	42,144
Total	46,313	51,848	52,087	46,726	48,160
Convictions	34,086	39,005	38,203	34,484	36,395
Committals for trial	671	770	828	800	828
Civil cases—					
Number heard	20,196	17,577	17,646	20,421	22,012
Amount of debts or damages claimed ...	£118,321	£95,890	£104,884	£116,936	£126,051
Amount awarded	£87,907	£80,960	£86,199	£96,166	£107,502
Other cases—					
Appeals against rates	1,357	586	412	406	674
Examination of lunatics	545	489	535	531	517
Cases at Revision Court	11,862	14,362	12,549	16,324	9,136
Maintenance cases	...	...	...	871	762
Fraud summons	...	...	...	443	558
Licences and certificates...	...	...	...	...	6,010*
Others	439	572	710	1,791	1,189

* Not previously recorded.

SUPREME COURT.—CRIMINAL SITTINGS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Sittings held.	Total Duration of Sittings.	Number of Places at which Sittings were held.	Number of Cases Tried.		Total.	Number of Convictions.		Total.
				For Felony.	For Misdemeanours.		For Felony.	For Misdemeanours.	
		Days.							
1899	57	187	19	322	135	457	222	86	308
1900	55	160	18	331	118	449	225	79	304
1901	55	189	19	351	108	459	250	62	312
1902	54	174	19	345	88	433	244	64	308
1903	49	162	19	367	89	456	235	61	296

COURTS OF GENERAL SESSIONS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Cases Tried.	Total Number of Convictions.	Total Number of Appeals.	Year.	Number of Places where Courts were held.	Number of Courts held.	Total Duration of Courts.	Total Number of Cases Tried.	Total Number of Convictions.	Total Number of Appeals.
			Days.							Days.			
1899	24	51	138	240	159	77	1902	20	46	149	275	177	57
1900	21	46	101	203	147	49	1903	27	63	132	240	179	78
1901	21	52	140	239	173	79							

NOTE.—In many cases the Courts were merely opened *pro formâ*, and immediately adjourned.

STRENGTH OF POLICE FORCE.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year	Number.			Proportion per 10,000 of Population.
	Metropolitan.	Country.	Total.	
1899 ...	698	717	1,415	11·90
1900 ...	735	730	1,465	12·24
1901 ...	796	670	1,466	12·11
1902 ...	806	709	1,515	12·51
1903 ...	824	671	1,495	12·37

UNDETECTED CRIME.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

RETURN of Offences reported to the Victorian Police during the Years 1899 to 1903 in respect to which no Arrests were made up to the month of April in the following Year.

Year.	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Other Offences.	Total.
1899	239	5,129	664	6,032
1900	143	6,053	253	6,449
1901	275	5,827	370	6,472
1902	288	5,556	309	6,153
1903	192	6,118	283	6,593 *

* No arrests were made up to the 20th January, 1904.

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC.

RETURN showing the Number of Arrests of Males and Females by the Victorian Police during the Year 1903, and the Principal Offences with which charged; also the Numbers Discharged by the Magistrates, Summarily Convicted, held to Bail, &c., and Committed for Trial.

Offences.	Total Number of Arrests.			Summarily disposed of by Magistrates.				Committals for Trial.*	
				Discharged.		Convicted, Held to Bail, &c.			
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
I.—OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON.									
Murder, and Attempts at.									
Murder	6	5	1	1	...	...	...	4	1
Attempt to Murder (including Conspiracy to Murder)	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Manslaughter	7	5	2	...	...	1	...	4	2
Shooting at, Stabbing, Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm	6	6	...	2	...	...	...	4	...
Wounding or Inflicting Grievous Bodily Harm	20	18	2	4	1	...	1	14	...
Unlawfully Wounding	10	8	2	2	1	...	...	6	1
Other Acts causing or tending to cause danger to Life	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Assaults.									
Assault, Common	630	592	38	160	9	429	29	3	...
„ Aggravated, on Children under Fourteen Years or Females ...	8	7	1	2	...	5	1	...	...

* See note, page 14.

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC.—continued.

RETURN showing the Number of Arrests of Males and Females by the Victorian Police during the Year 1903, and the Principal Offences with which charged, &c.—*continued.*

Offences.	Total Number of Arrests.			Summarily disposed of by Magistrates.				Committals for Trial.*	
				Discharged.		Convicted, Held to Bail, &c.			
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females.									
Rape	7	7	...	1	...	...	...	6	...
„ Assault with intent to commit	5	5	...	2	...	...	...	3	...
Abusing Girl under Ten Years	3	3	...	1	...	...	...	2	...
„ „ „ Attempts at	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
„ „ between Ten and Sixteen Years	13	13	...	3	...	...	...	10	...
„ „ „ Attempts at	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
„ Female over Ten Years by Father or Ancestor	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Indecent Assault	17	17	...	6	...	...	...	11	...
Abduction	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Unnatural Offences.									
Unnatural Offence	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
„ „ Attempt to commit	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
Other Offences against the Person.									
Bigamy	5	2	3	1	...	...	...	1	3
Attempt to Procure Abortion	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	2
Exposing or Abandoning very young Children	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4
Concealment of Birth	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3
Attempt to commit Suicide	62	37	25	32	22	4	1	1	2
II.—OFFENCES AGAINST PERSON AND PROPERTY.									
Robbery under Arms (Assault and Robbery)	33	32	1	11	1	...	...	21	...
Assault with intent to Rob (without Arms)	9	9	...	4	...	...	...	5	...
Demanding Money with Menaces	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Burglary	17	17	...	3	...	2	...	12	...
Housebreaking and Stealing	152	138	14	24	7	15	1	99	6
„ with Intent to Steal	9	9	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
Sending Letter Threatening injury to Property	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Conspiracy	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
III.—OFFENCES AGAINST PROPERTY ONLY.									
Horse, Cattle, and Sheep Stealing, &c.									
Horse Stealing	33	33	...	5	...	...	...	28	...
Cattle Stealing	14	12	2	...	...	1	...	11	2
Sheep Stealing	12	12	...	2	...	...	...	10	...
Stealing other Animals	34	34	...	12	...	22	...	...	...
Illegally using Horses or Cattle	35	34	1	6	...	28	1	...	...
Having Possession of Stolen Animal or any part thereof	8	8	...	...	...	5	...	3	...
Other Offences against Property.									
Larceny, not otherwise described	1,044	932	112	137	21	731	81	64	10
„ by Person under Sixteen Years, and of sums under £2	393	360	33	77	6	276	25	7	2
„ from the Person	123	97	26	24	13	50	5	23	8
„ in a Dwelling	112	91	21	16	2	58	13	17	6
„ by Clerks or Servants	23	22	1	2	...	14	1	6	...
„ as a Bailee	46	45	1	12	...	24	...	9	1
„ from Letters	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
„ from a Ship, Wharf, &c.	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	..	...
„ from a Mine	4	4	...	1	...	1	...	2	...
„ of things growing on or attached to land	8	8	...	1	...	7	...	...	...
Embezzlement by Clerks or Servants	20	20	...	7	...	5	...	8	...
Obtaining Money, &c., by False Pretences	55	50	5	14	1	22	...	14	4
Receiving Stolen Property	20	17	3	2	2	8	...	7	1
Illegal Possession of Goods	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Arson, and Attempt at	8	6	2	...	...	...	...	6	2
Killing or Maiming Cattle or other Animals	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Wilful Damage to Property, summarily dealt with	166	136	30	29	8	106	22	1	...
Careless use of Fire, &c.	19	18	1	8	...	10	1	...	...
IV.—FORGERY AND OFFENCES AGAINST THE CURRENCY.									
Forgery, or uttering Forged Instruments	24	22	2	2	...	1	...	19	2
Uttering, having, or putting off Counterfeit Coin	6	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...

* See Note, page 14.

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, ETC.—continued.

RETURN showing the number of Arrests of Males and Females by the Victorian Police during the Year 1903, and the Principal Offences with which charged, &c.—*continued.*

Offences.	Total Number of Arrests.			Summarily disposed of by Magistrates.				Committals for Trial.*	
				Discharged.		Convicted, Held to Bail, &c			
	Persons	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
V.—OFFENCES AGAINST GOOD ORDER.									
Drunkenness.									
Drunkenness, Habitual	12	6	6	...	...	6	6	...	...
„ with Disorderly Conduct	12,501	10,377	2,124	3,366	730	7,011	1,394	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order.									
Breach of Municipal By-laws—First Part of Police Offences Statute	221	213	8	10	7	203	1	...	...
Offences with Horses and Vehicles	25	25	...	1	...	24	...	...	...
Indecent, Riotous, and Offensive Conduct	779	654	125	96	14	555	111	3	...
Insulting Behaviour, Using Obscene, Threatening, or Abusive Language	2,200	1,830	370	305	70	1,525	300	...	...
Assaulting, Resisting, or Obstructing the Police	73	70	3	9	...	61	3	...	...
Selling or exposing indecent prints	3	2	1	...	...	2	1	...	...
Soliciting Prostitution	1,027	...	1,027	...	119	...	908	...	...
Vagrancy—									
(1) Idle and Disorderly Persons—									
Having no visible lawful means of support	559	282	277	150	125	132	152	...	...
Begging Alms	58	55	3	9	1	46	2	...	...
Keeping a Brothel or Disorderly House	3	...	3	...	1	...	2	...	...
Idle and Disorderly Persons (undefined)	74	48	26	17	14	31	12	...	...
Vagrancy (unspecified)	194	143	51	53	19	90	32	...	...
(2) Rogues and Vagabonds—									
Imposing or Endeavouring to Impose by Fraudulent Representations	95	69	26	14	1	55	25	...	...
Obscenely Exposing the Person	28	28	...	7	...	21	...	...	...
Gaming with Instrument, on Street or on Licensed Premises	71	71	...	11	...	60	...	...	...
Having Housebreaking Implements in possession	9	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	...
Being Armed by Night with intent to commit a Felony	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Found by Night without lawful excuse on Premises	118	115	3	42	1	73	2	...	...
Rogue and Vagabond (undefined)	52	52	...	1	...	51	...	...	...
Libel	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Offences relating to Gambling Houses and Lotteries	44	44	...	...	...	44	...	...	...
Cruelty to Animals	32	32	...	3	...	29	...	...	...
VI.—OFFENCES RELATING TO CARRYING OUT LAWS.									
Contempt of Court	36	34	2	3	1	31	1	...	...
Perjury and Subornation to Perjury	25	20	5	2	...	2	...	16	5
Personating a constable	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Escaping from Legal Custody, or being Illegally at Large	12	12	...	..	...	11	...	1	...
Breach of Insolvency Act	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
„ Imprisonment for Debt Statute	8	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...
Default of Bail—Maintenance	26	26	...	3	...	23	...	...	...
„ „ Industrial Schools	14	14	...	2	...	12	...	...	...
VII.—OFFENCES RELATING TO REVENUE.									
Smuggling, and other Offences against Customs Act	13	13	...	2	...	11	...	...	...
Breach of Wines, Beer, and Spirits Act	23	20	3	1	...	19	3	...	...
„ Railway Act	10	10	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
„ Hawkers and Pedlers Act	15	15	...	3	...	12	...	...	...
„ Marine Stores Act	13	13	...	2	...	11	...	...	...
VIII.—OFFENCES AGAINST PUBLIC WELFARE.									
Breach of the following Acts :—									
Shops and Factories	3	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...
Criminal Extradition and Escaped Offenders	28	28	...	...	...	28	...	...	...
Education	52	47	5	...	...	47	5	...	...
Public Health	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Vaccination	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Neglected and Criminal Children's	557	334	223	115	51	219	172	...	...
Crown Lands	12	12	...	...	...	12	...	...	...
Weights and Measures	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Seamen and Merchant Shipping	26	26	...	18	...	8	...	...	...
Passengers, Harbor, and Navigation	20	20	...	4	...	16	...	...	...
Fisheries and Game	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Registration of Births and Deaths	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2
Marriage and Matrimonial Causes (Desertion of Family, &c.)	94	93	1	46	...	47	1	...	...
Masters and Servants	19	18	1	...	...	17	1	1	...
Infant Life Protection	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Immigration Restriction (Commonwealth)	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
Total	22,475	17,841	4,634	4,914	1,248	12,424	3,317	503	69

* Ten persons not included who appeared before the Supreme Court on criminal summons issued by the Attorney-General.

ARRESTS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Offences.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Murder and attempts to murder	31	21	12	28	7
Manslaughter	8	12	11	13	7
Shooting at or wounding with intent to do bodily harm; wounding, &c.	41	61	67	49	38
Assaults, common and aggravated	700	774	715	595	638
Rape, abduction, and defilement of females	94	93	103	73	54
Unnatural offence and assaults with intent	11	11	13	13	5
Other offences against the person	81	84	72	86	77
Offences against the person and property, including robbery with violence, burglary, &c.	198	198	206	198	223
Horse, sheep, and cattle stealing	110	132	96	116	136
Larceny and other offences against property	1,994	2,116	2,077	1,998	2,053
Forgery and offences against the currency	29	15	30	27	30
Drunkenness	12,998	15,878	17,360	13,897	12,513
Other offences against good order*	5,720	6,578	6,510	6,122	5,667
Offences relating to carrying out laws	144	141	171	131	124
Smuggling and other offences against the revenue	69	100	105	78	74
Offences against public welfare	1,441	1,354	1,491	1,296	829
Total	23,669*	27,568*	29,039*	24,720*	22,475*

* The number of charges in the last five years were consecutively as follow:—25,363, 29,366, 30,957, 26,402, and 24,268.

AGE AND DEGREE OF INSTRUCTION OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

RETURN showing, according to Age, the Degree of Instruction possessed by Males and Females taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1903, distinguishing also the Numbers Committed for Trial.

Ages.	Males.					Females.					Total.				
	Superior Instruction.	Read and Write well.	Read only, or Read and Write imperfectly.	Unable to Read.	Total.	Superior Instruction.	Read and Write well.	Read only, or Read and Write imperfectly.	Unable to Read.	Total.	Superior Instruction.	Read and Write well.	Read only, or Read and Write imperfectly.	Unable to Read.	Total.
TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.															
Under 10 years ...	...	...	41	145	186	...	...	24	133	157	...	...	65	278	343
10 to 15 years ...	...	...	311	26	337	...	...	51	8	59	...	...	362	34	396
15 to 20 „ ...	...	28	953	36	1,017	...	...	141	5	146	...	28	1,094	41	1,163
20 to 25 „ ...	1	77	1,892	67	2,037	...	7	667	3	677	1	84	2,559	70	2,714
25 to 30 „ ...	4	108	2,061	86	2,259	...	22	825	3	850	4	130	2,886	89	3,109
30 to 40 „ ...	15	243	4,140	140	4,538	...	23	1,315	24	1,362	15	266	5,455	164	5,900
40 to 50 „ ...	18	209	3,552	169	3,948	...	8	768	23	799	18	217	4,320	192	4,747
50 to 60 „ ...	24	82	1,757	131	1,994	...	6	277	25	308	24	88	2,034	156	2,302
60 and upwards ...	7	54	1,310	154	1,525	...	4	227	45	276	7	58	1,537	199	1,801
Total ...	69	801	16,017	954	17,841	...	70	4,295	269	4,634	69	871	20,312	1,223	22,475
COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.															
Under 10 years ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 to 15 years ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	2
15 to 20 „ ...	...	1	80	5	86	...	...	7	1	8	...	1	87	6	94
20 to 25 „ ...	1	4	112	3	120	...	...	13	1	14	1	4	125	4	134
25 to 30 „ ...	...	9	67	2	78	...	1	19	...	20	...	10	86	2	98
30 to 40 „ ...	1	14	105	4	124	...	...	19	...	19	1	14	124	4	143
40 to 50 „ ...	1	13	46	5	65	...	...	5	...	5	1	13	51	5	70
50 to 60 „ ...	...	3	14	5	22	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	15	5	23
60 and upwards ...	...	2	4	1	7	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	5	1	8
Total ...	3	46	429	25	503	...	1	66	2	69	3	47	495	27	572

TRADE OR OCCUPATION OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

RETURN showing the Trade or Occupation of Persons of both Sexes taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1903, distinguishing also the Numbers Discharged by Magistrates, the Numbers Summarily Convicted, held to Bail, &c., and the Numbers Committed for Trial.

Occupations.	Total Number Taken into Custody.			Summarily Disposed of by Magistrates.				Committed for Trial.	
				Discharged.		Convicted, held to Bail, &c.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
Professional Class	387	352	35	79	10	256	23	17	2
Domestic Class.									
Domestic Servant, Cook	720	229	491	63	187	157	287	9	17
Others	392	221	171	56	64	153	99	12	8
Commercial Class.									
Butcher	133	133	...	45	...	84	...	4	...
Dealer (undefined)	251	249	2	60	...	175	2	14	...
Hawker (undefined)	457	448	9	67	2	375	7	6	...
Clerk, Accountant, Cashier, &c.	386	382	4	99	...	265	4	18	...
Commercial Traveller, Canvasser, Salesman	218	207	11	48	2	151	9	8	...
Others	535	530	5	148	2	355	2	27	1
Transport and Communication Class.									
Carrier, Carter, Driver	278	278	...	68	...	202	...	8	...
Groom	179	179	...	47	...	122	...	10	...
Shipmaster, Officer, Seaman	989	986	3	441	2	539	1	6	...
Others	136	136	...	24	...	93	...	19	...
Industrial Class.									
Tailor, Tailoress, Dressmaker, Milliner, Sewing Machinist	159	77	82	29	45	47	34	1	3
Boot, Shoemaker	408	408	...	108	...	279	...	21	...
Baker, Miller	134	134	...	36	...	94	...	4	...
Blacksmith, Farrier	153	153	...	51	...	97	...	5	...
Carpenter	330	330	...	98	...	225	...	7	...
House-Painter, Decorator, Signwriter	210	210	...	58	...	143	...	9	...
Engineer, Engine-driver, Stoker, Fireman	500	500	...	211	...	280	...	9	...
Labourer	7,945	7,945	...	2,009	...	5,741	...	195	...
Others	1,497	1,478	19	401	6	1,043	13	34	...
Primary Producers.									
Farmer, Market Gardener	198	198	...	57	...	124	...	17	...
Gardener (so stated)	192	192	...	60	...	129	...	3	...
Engaged in Mining	715	715	...	192	...	500	...	23	...
Others	189	189	...	31	...	150	...	8	...
Indefinite Class.									
Prostitute	1,993	...	1,993	...	284	...	1,699	...	10
No occupation over 15 years	2,039	441	1,598	147	599	285	971	9	28
No occupation under 15 years	716	505	211	167	45	338	166	...	...
Others	36	36	...	14	...	22	...	...	...
TOTAL	22,475	17,841	4,634	4,914	1,248	12,424	3,317	503	69

APPREHENSIONS, COMMITMENTS, CONVICTIONS, ETC.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Years.	Arrests.	Discharged by the Magistrates.	Summarily Convicted or held to Bail.	Committed for Trial.	Convicted and Sentenced.	Acquitted.	Not Prosecuted for want of Evidence.	Awaiting Trial at the end of the Year.
1899	23,669	7,666	15,437	566	367	186	20	54
1900	27,568	8,609	18,384	575	374	178	29	48
1901	29,039	8,801	19,614	624	393	183	20	76
1902	24,720	7,044	17,086	590	381	204	47	34
1903	22,475	6,162	15,741	572	371	165	34	36

ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS.

CHARGES against Persons arrested whilst under the influence of Drink, 1903.

Charged with Drunkenness and—	Total Charges. M.	Total Charges. F.	Charged with Drunkenness and—	Total Charges. M.	Total Charges. F.
I. Offences against the Person—			Total charges for Other Offences	404	68
Shooting at, Wounding, &c. ...	1	...	Drunkenness in addition to other Offences	382	62
Assaults, Common	11	1	Drunkenness only (including Habitual		
Other Offences against the Person ...	1	...	Drunkenness)	10,001	2,068
III. Offences against Property only—					
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing ...	2	...	Total charges against persons arrested for		
Larceny and other offences against			Drunkenness	10,787	2,198
Property	66	10			
V. Other Offences against Good Order ...	321	56	Number of Arrests of Persons charged with		
VIII. Offences against Public Welfare ...	2	1	Drunkenness	10,383	2,130

CHARGES AGAINST PERSONS ARRESTED, 1903.

RETURN showing the Number and Nature of the Charges against Males and Females taken into Custody by the Victorian Police during the Year 1903; also the number of Cases Discharged by Magistrates, Summarily Convicted, Held to Bail, &c., or Committed for Trial.

NOTE.—Persons being frequently arrested on more than one charge, the numbers in this Table are generally higher than those in previous Tables, all of which relate to distinct Arrests.

Offences.	Number of Charges against Persons— Taken into Custody.			Summarily disposed of by Magistrates. Discharged.		Convicted, Held to Bail, &c.		Committed for Trial.	
	Persons.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Murder and Attempts to Murder	7	6	1	1	...	...	...	5	1
Manslaughter	7	5	2	...	...	1	...	4	2
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm; Wounding, &c.	55	51	4	26	2	...	1	25	1
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	713	666	47	187	11	476	36	3	...
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females ...	62	62	...	18	...	...	...	44	...
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with Intent ...	6	6	...	2	...	...	...	4	...
Other Offences against the Person	80	43	37	36	22	4	1	3	14
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c. ...	332	314	18	88	10	17	1	209	7
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing	167	163	4	35	...	66	2	62	2
Larceny and other Offences against Property ...	2,515	2,229	286	427	67	1,589	179	213	40
Forgery and Offences against the Currency ...	46	43	3	4	...	1	...	38	3
Drunkenness	12,513	10,383	2,130	3,366	730	7,017	1,400	...	...
Other Offences against Good Order	6,688	4,619	2,069	882	423	3,733	1,646	4	...
Offences relating to carrying out Laws ...	131	124	7	12	1	93	1	19	5
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	81	78	3	12	...	66	3	...	...
Offences against Public Welfare	865	631	234	188	51	442	181	1	2
Total	24,268	19,423	4,845	5,284	1,317	13,505	3,451	634	77

RESULTS OF SUMMARY DISPOSAL BY MAGISTRATES.

RETURN showing the Offences of Males and Females Summarily Disposed of by Magistrates during the Year 1903, together with the manner in which they were dealt with.

Offences.	Total Number Summarily Disposed of.	Discharged.	Total Sentenced.	Sentenced to Imprisonment for—					Fines Paid.	Ordered to find Bail or Sentence Suspended on Entering Surety.	Sent to Industrial School or Reformatory.	Until Order Complied with.	Admonished.	Otherwise dealt with.
				2 Years.	1 to 2 Years.	6 Months to 1 Year.	1 to 6 Months.	Under 1 Month.						
MALES.														
Murder and Attempts at Murder	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	596	162	434	..	..	3	108	92	215	1	4	..	11	..
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	13	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Unnatural Offence	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..
Other Offences against the Person	37	33	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	.
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	59	42	17	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	5	..	6	..
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	81	25	56	..	..	5	15	7	22	5	1	..	1	..
Larceny and other Offences against Property	1,649	330	1,319	3	41	63	479	334	241	96	40	..	20	2
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	3	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Drunkenness	10,383	3,366	7,017	..	..	3	11	2,999	3,488	..	..	..	516	..
Other Offences against Good Order	3,740	728	3,012*	6	68	84	431	1,032	1,258	22	7	..	103	1
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	98	10	88	..	..	2	18	33	8	1	9	17	..	..
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	71	8	63	..	..	..	17	19	25	..	..	1	1	..
Offences against Public Welfare	595	183	412	..	..	..	9	87	13	35	207	..	4	57
Total	17,338	4,914	12,424	9	110	162	1,090	4,603	5,270	163	273	18	666	60
FEMALES.														
Murder and Attempts at Murder	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	3	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	39	9	30	..	..	..	7	15	8	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences against the Person	23	22	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	9	8	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny and other Offences against Property	201	53	148	..	1	4	34	44	39	16	2	..	5	3
Drunkenness	2,130	730	1,400	..	2	2	12	932	399	..	..	..	52	1
Other Offences against Good Order	1,923	372	1,551	..	21	85	204	519	696	6	2	..	14	4
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	2	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	3	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences against Public Welfare	231	51	180	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	148	..	1	25
Total	4,565	1,248	3,317	..	24	92	264	1,515	1,142	22	152	..	73	33

* One prisoner was ordered to receive one whipping with a birch, the total number of strokes ordered being 25.

OFFENCES SUMMARILY DEALT WITH BY MAGISTRATES.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Offences.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Summary Convictions.					
Manslaughter	...	...	...	...	1
Shooting at, Wounding, &c.	...	...	...	...	1
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	514	563	556	433	464
Other Offences against the Person	1	...	...	3	5
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	17	11	16	21	18
Illegal Use or Possession of Horses, Sheep, or Cattle	36	65	39	51	57
Larceny and other Offences against Property	1,314	1,463	1,455	1,355	1,467
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	2	...	...	4	1
Drunkenness	7,943	9,856	10,846	9,300	8,417
Other Offences against Good Order	3,934	4,806	5,233	4,801	4,563
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	90	98	122	93	89
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	60	80	102	69	66
Offences against Public Welfare	1,113	1,046	1,245	956	592
Total	15,024	17,988	19,614	17,086	15,741
Discharges.					
Murder and Attempts at Murder	6	3	4	4	1
Manslaughter	...	2	2	1	...
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	18	16	22	16	12
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	182	208	156	159	171
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	23	21	26	18	13
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with intent to commit	3	1	1	2	1
Other Offences against the Person	66	53	59	73	55
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	38	52	37	31	50
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	28	31	19	32	25
Larceny and other Offences against Property	511	476	419	428	383
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	6	5	3	3	2
Drunkenness	5,055	6,022	6,514	4,597	4,096
Other Offences against Good Order	1,330	1,311	1,268	1,320	1,100
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	25	20	23	16	11
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	9	20	3	9	8
Offences against Public Welfare	325	303	245	335	234
Total	7,625	8,544	8,801	7,044	6,162

AGE AND OFFENCE OF PERSONS ARRESTED.

Return showing the Age of Persons taken into Custody for different Offences in the Year 1903.

Offences.	Age.									
	Under 10 years.	10 to 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 25.	25 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	60 and upwards.	Total.
Murder and Attempts at Murder	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	2	...	7
Manslaughter	...	...	1	1	2	1	...	1	1	7
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	...	...	7	7	5	9	5	5	...	38
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	...	6	52	137	117	194	91	26	15	638
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	...	2	10	7	8	13	8	3	3	54
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with Intent to Commit	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	5
Other Offences against the Person	...	...	7	7	10	24	13	6	10	77
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	2	10	45	72	32	43	18	...	1	223
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	...	10	28	29	27	24	13	4	1	136
Larceny and other Offences against Property	10	133	355	363	345	429	279	101	38	2,053
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	...	...	2	8	4	6	7	3	...	30
Drunkenness	...	2	148	894	1,405	3,586	3,351	1,731	1,396	12,513
Other Offences against Good Order	...	31	419	1,131	1,090	1,439	855	381	321	5,667
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	1	6	9	10	13	36	33	12	4	124
Smuggling and other Offences against the Revenue	...	...	4	6	13	15	18	13	5	74
Offences against Public Welfare	330	196	72	39	38	79	55	14	6	829
Total	343	396	1,163	2,714	3,109	5,900	4,747	2,302	1,801	22,475

PUNISHMENTS ON SUMMARY CONVICTION, 1903.

Offences.	Sex.	Fines Paid.	Imprisonment.			Bound over with Sureties	Admonished.	Other.	Total.
			In lieu of paying Fine.	Peremptory.	With Whipping.				
Manslaughter, Shooting at, &c.	M.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	F.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Assaults, Common	M.	215	166	36	1	1	11	4	434
	F.	8	21	1	...	...	...	...	30
Offences against the Person	M.	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	4
	F.	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Offences against Person and Property ...	M.	...	...	4	...	2	6	5	17
	F.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c. ...	M.	22	7	20	...	5	1	1	56
	F.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
Larceny, and other Offences against Property	M.	241	194	726	...	96	20	42	1,319
	F.	39	31	52	...	16	5	5	148
Forgery, and Offencee against the Currency	M.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
	F.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drunkenness	M.	3,488	2,974	39	...	...	516	...	7,017
	F.	399	926	22	...	...	52	1	1,400
Offences against Good Order	M.	1,258	1,155	466	...	22	103	8	3,012
	F.	696	608	221	...	6	14	6	1,551
Offences Relating to Carrying out Laws ...	M.	8	35	18	...	1	..	26	88
	F.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Smuggling, and other Offences against the Revenue	M.	25	31	5	...	...	1	1	63
	F.	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3
Offences against Public Welfare	M.	13	88	8	...	35	4	264	412
	F.	...	5	1	...	...	1	173	180
Total	M.	5,270	4,650	1,323	1	163	666	351	12,424
	F.	1,142	1,595	300	...	22	73	185	3,317

COMMITTALS FOR TRIAL.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Offences.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Murder and Attempts to Murder	25	18	8	24	6
Manslaughter	8	10	9	12	6
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm; Wounding, &c.	23	45	45	33	25
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	4	3	3	3	3
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females ..	71	72	77	55	41
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with Intent ...	8	10	12	11	4
Other Offences against the Person	14	31	13	10	17
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	143	135	153	146	155
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing	46	36	38	33	54
Larceny and other Offences against Property ...	169	177	203	215	203
Forgery and Offences against the Currency ...	21	10	27	20	27
Other Offences against Good Order	2	...	9	1	4
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	29	23	26	22	24
Offences against Public Welfare	3	5	1	5	3
Total	566	575	624	590	572

RESULTS OF COMMITMENTS FOR TRIAL.

RETURN showing the Offences of the Males and Females who were Committed for, or Awaiting, Trial during 1903, distinguishing the Numbers not Prosecuted, the Numbers Tried and Acquitted, the Numbers Tried and Convicted, together with the Sentences they received, and the Numbers Awaiting Trial at the end of the Year.

Offences.	Committed for Trial.			Not Prosecuted.	Tried and Acquitted.	Tried and Convicted.														Awaiting Trial.
							Sentenced to—													
								Hard Labour on Roads or Public Works for a Period of—			To be Imprisoned with or without Hard Labour for a Period of—						Awaiting Sentence, or Bailed to appear when called upon.	Sent to Lunatic Asylum.	Sent to Reformatory.	
	Prior to 1903.	During 1903.	Total Number.			Total Number.	Death Recorded.	10 Years and under 15 Years.	7 Years and under 10 Years.	4 Years and under 7 Years.	2 Years and under 4 Years.	1 Year and under 2 Years.	6 Months and under 1 Year.	1 Month and under 6 Months.	Under 1 Month.	Fines paid.				
MALES.																				
Murder and Attempts at Murder	..	5	5	..	..	5	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	
Manslaughter	..	4	4	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	2	24	26	4	5	15	..	..	..	..	5	1	4	2	1	1	..	1	..	2
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	..	3	3	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	8	41	49	4	23	19	..	1	1	1	2	1	5	4	1	..	2	1	..	3
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with intent to commit	1	4	5	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences against the Person	..	3	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	9	149	158	3	31	115	..	2	3	6	37	11	29	14	..	2	11	..	..	9
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	2	52	54	2	10	37	..	..	..	3	4	3	14	6	2	..	5	..	..	5
Larceny and other Offences against Property	10	169	179	9	61	99	..	..	..	10	11	14	30	22	3	1	6	2	..	10
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	1	25	26	..	3	22	..	..	..	3	5	2	9	1	..	..	2	..	..	1
Offences against Good Order	..	4	4	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	..	19	19	3	6	10	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	1	..	..	1	..	..	..
Offences against Public Welfare	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	33	503	536	31	146	328	2	3	5	23	67	33	97	51	7	5	28	7	..	31
FEMALES.																				
Murder and Attempts at Murder	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Manslaughter	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shooting at or Wounding with Intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Offences against the Person	1	14	15	1	4	10	..	..	..	..	.	.	..	4	3	..	3	..	..	..
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	..	6	6	..	1	5	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cattle Stealing	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Larceny and other Offences against Property	..	34	34	2	9	19	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	9	2	..	5	..	1	4
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	..	5	5	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1
Offences against Public Welfare	..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1	69	70	3	19	43	..	..	..	1	..	2	5	16	7	1	10	..	1	5

NOTE.—Four prisoners were sentenced to short periods of solitary confinement during various portions of their terms of imprisonment. In addition to the sentences imposed one prisoner was ordered two whippings, and eleven prisoners each one whipping with a cat-o'-nine tails, and three prisoners each one whipping with a birch.

CONVICTIONS AND ACQUITTALS BY THE SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURTS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Offences.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
CONVICTIONS.					
Murder and Attempts at Murder	10	9	5	10	6
Manslaughter	3	4	5	2	1
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	12	30	29	18	15
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	4	1	2	3	2
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	40	39	48	36	19
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with intent to commit	8	8	5	8	1
Other Offences against the Person	9	21	12	4	11
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	110	95	102	119	120
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	35	18	22	22	39
Larceny and other Offences against Property	95	127	125	122	118
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	20	8	24	20	24
Offences against Good Order	2	...	2	3	1
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	15	11	10	9	13
Offences against Public Welfare	4	3	2	5	1
Total	367	374	393	381	371
ACQUITTALS.					
Murder and Attempts at Murder	10	9	5	11	...
Manslaughter	5	8	5	8	4
Shooting at or Wounding with intent to do Bodily Harm, Unlawfully Wounding	12	15	14	15	6
Assaults, Common and Aggravated	...	2	1	...	1
Rape, Abduction, and Defilement of Females	29	24	28	15	23
Unnatural Offence and Assaults with intent to commit	3	3	4	3	3
Other Offences against the Person	4	8	...	2	4
Offences against the Person and Property, including Robbery with Violence, Burglary, &c.	32	31	40	34	32
Horse, Sheep, and Cattle Stealing, &c.	10	17	11	11	10
Larceny and other Offences against Property	64	54	53	92	70
Forgery and Offences against the Currency	2	1	1	1	3
Offences against Good Order	...	...	3	2	...
Offences relating to carrying out Laws	15	5	18	10	7
Offences against Public Welfare	...	1	...	...	2
Total	186	178	183	204	165

CRIMINAL SUMMONS CASES, 1903.

RETURN showing the Number, Nature, and Disposal of Summons Cases against Persons charged before Magistrates with an Offence.

Nature of Offence.	Number of Summons Cases.			
	Total.	Summarily Disposed of.		Committed for Trial.
		Struck Out or Dismissed.	Convicted, Held to Bail, &c.	
Against the Person—				
Assaults	862	464	397	1
Others	144	73	64	7
Against Property—				
Larceny (all kinds), Embezzlement, False Pretences, Fraud	410	154	225	31
Wilful Damage to Property	247	110	128	9
Others	297	72	224	1
Against Good Order—				
Drunkenness	117	40	77	...
Others	5,893	1,011	4,881	1
Breaches of Licensing Act	647	134	513	...
Other Offences	15,590	1,800	13,781	9
Total	24,207	3,858	20,290	59

GAOLS AND PRISONERS, 1903.

RETURN of Pentridge Penal Establishment, Gaols, and Police Gaols, and the Number of Prisoners confined therein during the Year 1903.

—	Pentridge Penal Easablishment.	Gaols.		Police Gaols.		Totals.	
	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
Number of Prisoners for whom there is accommodation—							
In Separate Cells intended for one Prisoner only ...	720	408	345	33	6	1,161	351
In Wards or Cells adapted for more than one Prisoner (including Hospital)	80	637	188	70	10	787	198
Total	800	1,045	533	103	16	1,948	549
Greatest Number in confinement at any one time during the year	519	566	191	39	8	1,124	199
Daily Average Number in confinement during the year ...	489	409	141	8·88	·40	906·88	141·4
Number of Prisoners in confinement at the commencement of the year	475	421	172	2	·1	898	173
Number of Prisoners received during the year—							
For Felony	3	1,641	145	138	6	1,782	151
For Misdemeanour	...	1,110	341	139	8	1,249	349
For Other Causes	...	2,413	921	150	12	2,563	933
On Transfer—							
From Other Gaols	521	222	79	1	...	744	79
From Asylums, Reformatories, &c.	8	34	4	...	...	42	4
Total	532	5,420	1,490	428	26	6,380	1,516
Number of Prisoners discharged during the year—							
To Freedom—							
On remission of Sentence	296	182	110	9	...	487	110
On Expiration of Sentence	136	3,190	1,005	201	7	3,527	1,012
Unconvicted Prisoners, &c.	...	1,324	314	118	11	1,442	325
By Special Authority	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By Transfer—							
To Other Gaols	70	674	79	83	6	827	85
To Asylums, Reformatories, &c.	32	80	15	10	3	122	18
By Absconding	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By Death—							
Executed	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From Other Causes	...	24	10	...	...	24	10
Total	534	5,474	1,533	421	27	6,429	1,560
Number of Prisoners in Confinement at the end of the year—							
For Felony—							
Tried	380	154	23	...	...	534	23
Untried	...	16	...	2	...	18	...
For Misdemeanour—							
Tried	91	84	20	4	...	179	20
Untried	...	13	3	1	...	14	3
For Other Causes—							
Tried	2	92	83	1	...	95	83
Untried	...	8	...	1	...	9	...
Total	473	367	129	9	...	849	129
Number of Prisoners during the year (including those in confinement at its commencement) who were—							
Sentenced to—							
Death	12	2	5	...	...	14	5
Death Recorded	6	...	...	...	...	6	...
Hard Labour	839	1,016	68	21	...	1,876	68
Imprisonment	150	3,447	1,268	244	14	3,841	1,282
Unconvicted—							
Discharged or otherwise disposed of	...	1,339	318	161	13	1,500	331
Remaining at the end of the year	...	37	3	4	...	41	3
Total	1,007	5,841	1,662	430	27	7,278	1,689
Ordered additional Punishment on Conviction—							
Corporal	20	14	...	...	...	34	...
Solitary confinement	42	52	1	...	...	94	1
Daily Average Number of Prisoners on the working days of the year—							
Employed at Hard Labour—							
In the Prison	332	131	95	...	...	463	95
Out of the Prison	...	7	...	...	...	7	...
At employment not Hard Labour	136	160	20	...	...	296	20
Not Employed	10	112	44	...	...	122	44
Total	478	410	159	...	...	888	159

GAOLS AND PRISONERS, 1903.

RETURN of Pentridge Penal Establishment, Gaols, and Police Gaols, and the Number of Prisoners confined during the Year 1903—*continued.*

	Pentridge Penal Establishment.	Gaols.		Police Gaols.		Totals.	
	Males.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females	Males.	Females
Number of Punishments for Offences committed within the Prison during the year—							
Hard Labour	4	1	...	...	...	5	...
Solitary Confinement—							
By Visiting Justice	36	5	2	...	...	41	2
By Keeper	269	200	17	...	...	469	17
Other Punishments—							
By Visiting Justice	58	8	...	...	...	66	...
By Keeper	405	43	3	...	...	448	3
Total	772	257	22	...	...	1,029	22
Number of Prisoners previously convicted (including those in confinement at commencement of year)—							
Once	119	648	210	70	4	837	214
Twice	70	392	108	28	1	490	109
Three or more times	543	1,784	815	82	6	2,409	821
Total	732	2,824	1,133	180	11	3,736	1,144
Number of Prisoners—							
Able to read and write	996	5,488	1,542	395	25	6,879	1,567
Able to read only	...	39	34	7	...	46	34
Unable to read	11	314	86	28	2	353	88
Total	1,007	5,841	1,662	430	27	7 278	1,689
Prisoners in Hospstal on Account of Sickness—							
Total Number of Distinct Cases—							
Treated during the year	78	1,211	271	...	...	1,289	271
Daily Average	3·58	48·31	10·29	...	...	51·89	10·29
Greatest Number at any one time	8	70	25	...	...	78	25

GAOLS AND PRISONERS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

	Pentridge Penal Establishment.					Gaols.					Police Gaols.				
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1899	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Number of Prisons	1	1	1	1	1	9	9	9	8	8	6	6	6	6	7
Number of Prisoners they can contain in separate cells	738	738	738	720	720	796	796	794	753	753	78	83	79	72	129
Number of Prisoners they can contain where more than one sleeps in a cell	80	80	80	80	80	831	831	834	815	825					
Number of Prisoners in confinement at the commencement of the year	450	450	485	481	475	752	676	672	648	593	8	12	9	17	3
Number of Prisoners received during the year	314	410	505	460	532	8,036	8,333	8,495	7,583	6,910	458	444	446	357	454
Number of Prisoners discharged during the year (including deaths)	314	375	507	466	534	8,108	8,337	8,515	7,638	7,007	452	445	438	371	448
Number of Prisoners in confinement at the end of the year	450	485	481	475	473	676	672	652	593	496	14	11	17	3	9
Daily average number of Prisoners employed during the year	434	429	431	461	468	480	470	467	436	413	..	..	..	..	..
Number of Punishments for Offences within the Prison during the year	771	857	816	937	772	543	482	411	306	279	..	..	..	..	..
Number of Prisoners convicted before—															
Once	70	81	84	120	119	1,242	1,199	897	967	858	40	36	42	106	74
Twice	80	83	85	99	70	559	572	532	550	500	30	22	24	33	29
Three or more times	393	494	492	514	543	3,029	2,889	2,847	2,926	2,599	89	66	52	47	88
Number of cases of Sickness during the year	125	94	87	103	78	1,522	1,365	1,576	1,426	1,482	..	..	..	..	..
Number of Deaths during the year	2	1	2	1	..	44	39	38	39	34	..	..	..	..	..
Greatest number in confinement at any one time during the year	481	494	489	513	519	1,004	886	867	853	757	46	45	45	39	47

BIRTHPLACES OF PRISONERS IN PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, GAOLS, AND POLICE GAOLS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Birthplaces.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Victoria	4,624	5,052	5,029	4,848	4,786
New South Wales	496	364	498	328	296
Other Australian States and New Zealand ...	889	753	820	754	704
England and Wales	1,593	1,637	1,374	1,330	1,206
Scotland	479	474	517	380	356
Ireland	1,261	1,194	1,471	1,084	879
Other British Possessions	191	150	177	186	183
France	48	30	36	19	19
Germany	118	110	114	98	102
China	78	181	169	138	66
Other Foreign Countries	241	380	395	370	370
At Sea	...	...	4	2	...
Total	10,018	10,325	10,604	9,537	8,967

RELIGIONS OF PRISONERS IN PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, GAOLS, AND POLICE GAOLS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Religions.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Church of England	3,941	3,839	3,977	3,730	3,485
Presbyterians	874	1,000	987	851	873
Methodists (Wesleyans, &c.)	721	607	692	653	680
Independents	45	20	17	25	7
Baptists	112	48	84	46	55
Salvation Army	2	6	15	7	6
Other Protestants	175	210	229	158	122
Roman Catholics	3,849	4,317	4,284	3,839	3,483
Jews	19	69	69	61	70
Buddhists, Confucians, &c.	157	76	108	45	46
Other Persuasions	52	87	66	28	59
No Religion	71	46	76	94	81
Total	10,018	10,325	10,604	9,537	8,967

AGES OF PRISONERS IN PENTRIDGE PENAL ESTABLISHMENT, GAOLS, AND POLICE GAOLS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Ages.	1899.		1900.		1901.		1902.		1903.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Under 10	...	...	1	3	1	...	...	...	1	...
10 to 15	47	4	54	3	21	8	25	1	27	5
15 to 20	1,135	74	539	68	611	54	511	48	576	52
20 to 30	2,618	522	2,630	433	2,462	450	2,282	387	2,157	373
30 to 40	2,205	673	2,318	724	2,319	779	2,141	693	2,030	598
40 to 50	893	411	1,408	407	1,653	506	1,531	356	1,309	380
50 to 60	538	168	662	207	746	197	666	155	692	154
60 and upwards	492	188	658	196	610	166	565	166	482	125
Unspecified	25	25	8	6	17	4	5	4	4	2
Total	7,953	2,065	8,278	2,047	8,440	2,164	7,726	1,810	7,278	1,689

INQUESTS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Total Number of Inquests held.	Causes of Death, as gathered from the Verdicts returned.								Verdicts of "Still-born" returned.
		Disease or Natural Causes.	Intemperance.	External Causes.					Unspecified or Doubtful Causes.	
				Accident.	Homicide.	Suicide.	Execution.	Doubtful.		
1899	1,554	912	2	398	3	109	..	119	9	2
1900	1,584	927	5	409	2	80	1	153	2	5
1901	1,717	964	6	390	14	92	...	240	8	3
1902	1,510	882	3	366	9	124	2	112	10	2
1903	1,435	844	1	357	1	125	...	102	5	...

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INTERCHANGE.

VALUES OF VICTORIAN IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES DURING THE YEAR 1903.

State, Country, &c.	Imports.			Exports.			
	Produce or Manufacture.			Produce or Manufacture.			
	Australian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.	Australian.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australia—							
New South Wales	2,760,611	536,934	3,297,545	3,292,381	515,581	622,780	4,430,742
Queensland	383,822	16,944	400,766	585,479	9,105	143,914	738,498
South Australia	826,538	78,424	904,962	543,003	26,796	287,699	857,498
Western Australia	210,529	11,460	221,989	1,024,757	23,134	195,942	1,243,833
Tasmania	668,334	25,960	694,294	648,313	23,517	579,655	1,251,485
Total, Australia	4,849,834	669,722	5,519,556	6,093,933	598,133	1,829,990	8,522,056
United Kingdom	...	5,977,947	5,977,947	2,298,484	896,249	85,401	3,280,134
Other British Possessions.							
Aden	...	149	149	173	...	14	187
Burmah	...	1	1	1,899	...	537	2,436
Canada	...	28,720	28,720	14	...	210	224
Cape Colony	...	2,010	2,010	899,783	1,849	25,635	927,267
Ceylon	...	233,718	233,718	1,166,346	641	946	1,167,933
Cook Islands	...	...	...	...	...	8	8
Fiji	...	50,096	50,096	7,851	36	2,566	10,453
Friendly Islands	...	...	...	12	...	...	12
Gibraltar	...	...	...	687	...	...	687
Hong Kong	...	198,961	198,961	82,967	...	1,209	84,176
India	...	447,176	447,176	2,376,120	3,482	2,375	2,381,977
Jamaica	...	178	178	...	...	...	...
Malden Island	...	6,569	6,569	1,289	17	908	2,214
Malta	...	25	25	7,211	...	...	7,211
Mauritius	...	54,829	54,829	2,751	367	800	3,918
Natal	...	229	229	257,314	2,780	38,870	298,964
New Guinea	...	...	...	975	...	...	975
New Zealand	...	1,043,509	1,043,509	332,757	12,952	179,189	524,898
Norfolk Island	...	53,074	53,074	5	...	2	7
Orange River Colony	...	...	...	37	...	5	42
Straits Settlements	...	29,447	29,447	15,651	9	5,494	21,154
Surprise Island	...	1,550	1,550	...	...	...	...
Transvaal Colony	...	...	...	448	...	260	708
Zanzibar	...	...	...	92	...	16	108
Total, Other British Possessions	...	2,150,241	2,150,241	5,154,382	22,133	259,044	5,435,559
Foreign Countries.							
Arabia	...	365	365	...	...	...	...
Argentine Republic	...	126,121	126,121	21,770	...	...	21,770
Asia Minor	...	8,154	8,154	...	...	23	23
Austria	...	1,416	1,416	5	130	30	165
Banda	...	...	...	33	...	...	33
Belgium	...	150,672	150,672	136,347	295,149	483	431,979
Borneo	...	7,721	7,721	95	...	6	101
Brazil	...	22,969	22,969	...	...	...	...
Celebes	...	...	...	189	...	...	189
Chili	...	...	...	5,667	...	...	5,667
China	...	37,419	37,419	3,877	...	687	4,564

VALUES OF VICTORIAN IMPORTS FROM AND EXPORTS TO OTHER STATES AND COUNTRIES DURING THE YEAR 1903—*continued.*

State, Country, &c.	Imports.			Exports.			
	Produce or Manufacture.			Produce or Manufacture.			
	Australian.	Other.	Total.	Victorian.	Australian.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Foreign Countries—continued.							
Cochin-China	...	226	226	83	...	...	83
Corea	...	...	...	348	...	16	364
Cuba	...	9,984	9,984	...	...	...	...
Denmark	...	2,254	2,254	...	...	...	...
Egypt	...	3,954	3,954	1 910	...	30	1,940
France	...	108,906	108,906	562,290	403,743	1,737	967,770
Germany	...	796,897	796,897	389.513	176,296	3,176	568,985
Greece	...	14,616	14,616	...	...	...	...
Guam	...	...	...	14,009	4,151	9,952	28,112
Holland	...	17,217	17,217	3,900	1,050	1,010	5,960
Italy	...	61,944	61,944	12,307	4,330	5,094	21,731
Japan	...	137,057	137,057	14,742	10,987	1,488	27.217
Java	...	533,578	533,578	29,697	...	889	30,586
Madagascar	...	...	...	272	..	8	280
New Britain	...	...	...	5	...	...	5
New Caledonia	...	5	5	268	1	29	298
New Hebrides	...	18	18	191	17	144	352
Norway	...	103,034	103,034	...	...	...	...
Philippine Islands	...	41,410	41,410	20,574	...	1,760	22,334
Peru	...	...	...	...	11,100	...	11,100
Portugal	...	2,414	2,414	...	...	...	..
Portuguese East Africa	...	...	...	3,044	...	48	3,092
Russia	...	337	337	...	...	...	...
Samoa	...	...	...	966	...	104	1,070
Sandwich Islands	...	...	...	523	...	24	547
Siam	...	...	...	182	...	...	182
Sicily	...	366	366	...	...	...	...
Society Islands	...	...	...	86	..	...	86
Spain	...	7,715	7,715	...	...	...	...
Sumatra	...	...	...	23	...	...	23
Sweden	..	36,181	36,181	...	...	...	...
Switzerland	...	2,416	2,416	...	303	50	353
Timor	...	...	...	61	...	...	61
Turkey	...	46	46	...	...	...	...
United States of America	...	1,976,015	1,976,015	170,248	139,306	2,743	312,297
Total, Foreign Countries	...	4,211,427	4,211,427	1,393,225	1,046,563	29,531	2,469,319
Australian States	...	669,722	5,519,556	6,093,933	598,133	1,829,990	8,522,056
United Kingdom	...	5,977,947	5,977,947	2,298,484	896,249	85,401	3,280,134
Other British Possessions	...	2,150,241	2,150,241	5,154,382	22,133	259,044	5,435,559
Foreign Countries	...	4,211,427	4,211,427	1,393,225	1,046,563	29,531	2,469,319
Grand Total	...	13,009,337	17,859,171	14,940,024	2,563,078	2,203,966	19,707,068

SHIPPING INWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered at Victorian Ports from each Country during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

Countries from which Entered.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	Australasian.									British.								
		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
AUSTRALIAN STATES.																			
New South Wales	Sailing	4	171	13	2	75	5	6	246	18	..	..	..	2	2,706	30	2	2,706	30
	Steamers	672	829,797	20,177	28	7,372	282	700	837,169	20,459	155	520,500	20,612	..	..	..	155	520,500	20,612
Total ..	..	676	829,968	20,190	30	7,447	287	706	837,415	20,477	155	520,500	20,612	2	2,706	30	157	523,206	20,642
Queensland	Steamers	106	137,376	5,348	..	..	..	106	137,376	5,348	3	6,936	205	1	3,363	90	4	10,299	295
South Australia	Sailing	8	543	32	..	..	..	8	543	32	1	2,817	15	1	1,608	23	2	4,425	38
	Steamers	63	38,955	1,578	..	..	..	63	38,955	1,578	5	8,437	260	..	..	..	5	8,437	260
Total ..	..	71	39,498	1,610	..	..	..	71	39,498	1,610	6	11,254	275	1	1,608	23	7	12,862	298
Western Australia	Sailing	5	503	23	..	..	..	5	503	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Steamers	114	211,148	5,992	..	..	..	114	211,148	5,992	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	119	211,651	6,015	..	..	..	119	211,651	6,015	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tasmania ..	Sailing	37	2,536	129	..	..	..	37	2,536	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Steamers	415	175,542	11,621	2	57	19	417	175,599	11,640	1	3,023	51	..	..	..	1	3,023	51
Total ..	..	452	178,078	11,750	2	57	19	454	178,135	11,769	1	3,023	51	..	..	..	1	3,023	51
Totals—Australian States	Sailing	54	3,753	197	2	75	5	56	3,828	202	1	2,817	15	3	4,314	53	4	7,131	68
	Steamers	1,370	1,392,818	44,716	30	7,429	301	1,400	1,400,247	45,017	164	538,896	21,128	1	3,363	90	165	542,259	21,218
Total ..	..	1,424	1,396,571	44,913	32	7,504	306	1,456	1,404,075	45,219	165	541,713	21,143	4	7,677	143	169	549,390	21,286
UNITED KINGDOM	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	38,351	614	..	..	..	25	38,351	614
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	145	527,845	19,219	..	..	..	145	527,845	19,219
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	170	566,196	19,833	..	..	..	170	566,196	19,833
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS.																			
New Zealand	Sailing	27	11,705	270	..	..	..	27	11,705	270	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Steamers	62	126,548	4,420	..	..	..	62	126,548	4,420	1	3,684	49	..	..	..	1	3,684	49
Total ..	..	89	138,253	4,690	..	..	..	89	138,253	4,690	1	3,684	49	..	..	..	1	3,684	49
Burmah	Steamers	1	1,822	71	..	..	..	1	1,822	71	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Canada ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape Colony	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Steamers	1	2,496	56	..	..	..	1	2,496	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	1	2,496	56	..	..	..	1	2,496	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ceylon	Steamers	1	1,577	30	..	..	..	1	1,577	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fiji	Steamers	1	2,036	34	..	..	..	1	2,036	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hong Kong ..	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	52,931	2,115	..	..	..	29	52,931	2,115
India	Steamers	15	32,658	1,075	..	..	..	15	32,658	1,075	7	22,726	699	..	..	..	7	22,726	699
Malden Island ..	Sailing	2	574	18	..	..	..	2	574	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauritius	Sailing	3	1,992	48	..	..	..	3	1,992	48	1	694	15	..	..	..	1	694	15
Natal ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Steamers	2	4,720	157	..	..	..	2	4,720	157	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	2	4,720	157	..	..	..	2	4,720	157	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ocean Island ..	Steamers	2	1,940	51	..	..	..	2	1,940	51	7	11,111	170	..	..	..	7	11,111	170
Straits Settlements	Steamers	2	3,644	137	..	..	..	2	3,644	137	2	3,801	109	..	..	..	2	3,801	109
Totals—Other British Possessions	Sailing	32	14,271	336	..	..	..	32	14,271	336	1	694	15	..	..	..	1	694	15
	Steamers	87	177,441	6,031	..	..	..	87	177,441	6,031	46	94,253	3,142	..	..	..	46	94,253	3,142
Total ..	..	119	191,712	6,367	..	..	..	119	191,712	6,367	47	94,947	3,157	..	..	..	47	94,947	3,157
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.																			
Argentine Republic	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5,598	78	..	..	..	3	5,598	78
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4,662	62	..	..	..	2	4,662	62
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	10,260	140	..	..	..	5	10,260	140
Belgium	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4,973	128	..	..	..	3	4,973	128
Borneo	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	767	18	..	..	..	1	767	18
Chili	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
China	Steamers	1	1,901	30	..	..	..	1	1,901	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
France ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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Countries from which Entered.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	Australasian.									British.								
		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
FOREIGN COUNTRIES—*continued.*																			
Germany ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4,374	65	..	..	..	3	4,374	65
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4,374	65	..	..	..	3	4,374	65
Holland	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,579	23	..	..	..	1	1,579	23
Italy ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Java	Steamers	3	6,441	127	..	..	..	3	6,441	127	10	27,123	428	..	..	..	10	27,123	428
Norway ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5,238	75	..	..	..	3	5,238	75
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,227	18	..	..	..	1	1,227	18
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6,465	93	..	..	..	4	6,465	93
Russia	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sweden	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3,132	49	..	..	..	2	3,132	49
United States of America	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	47,107	631	..	..	..	28	47,107	631
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	67,566	912	..	..	..	23	67,566	912
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	51	114,673	1,543	..	..	..	51	114,673	1,543
Totals—Foreign Countries	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	67,795	939	..	..	..	41	67,795	939
	Steamers	4	8,342	157	..	..	..	4	8,342	157	39	105,551	1,548	..	..	..	39	105,551	1,548
Total ..	..	4	8,342	157	..	..	..	4	8,342	157	80	173,346	2,487	..	..	..	80	173,346	2,487
Totals—Shipping Inwards	Sailing	86	18,024	533	2	75	5	88	18,099	538	68	109,657	1,583	3	4,314	53	71	113,971	1,636
	Steamers	1,461	1,578,601	50,904	30	7,429	301	1,491	1,586,030	51,205	394	1,266,545	45,037	1	3,363	90	395	1,269,908	45,127
Grand Total ..	..	1,547	1,596,625	51,437	32	7,504	306	1,579	1,604,129	51,743	462	1,376,202	46,620	4	7,677	143	466	1,383,879	46,763

Countries from which Entered.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	Foreign.									Total.								
		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
AUSTRALIAN STATES.																			
New South Wales	Sailing	1	1,229	19	1	776	13	2	2,005	32	5	1,400	32	5	3,557	48	10	4,957	80
	Steamers	32	123,324	5,005	..	..	..	32	123,324	5,005	859	1,473,621	45,794	28	7,372	282	887	1,480,993	46,076
Total ..	..	33	124,553	5,024	1	776	13	34	125,329	5,037	864	1,475,021	45,826	33	10,929	330	897	1,485,950	46,156
Queensland ..	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	109	144,312	5,553	1	3,363	90	110	147,675	5,643
South Australia	Sailing	..	..	..	1	1,436	20	1	1,436	20	9	3,360	47	2	3,044	43	11	6,404	90
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	47,392	1,838	..	..	..	68	47,392	1,838
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	1,436	20	1	1,436	20	77	50,752	1,885	2	3,044	43	79	53,796	1,928
Western Australia	Sailing	..	..	..	1	486	10	1	486	10	5	503	23	1	486	10	6	989	33
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	114	211,148	5,992	..	..	..	114	211,148	5,992
Total ..	..	..	..	..	1	486	10	1	486	10	119	211,651	6,015	1	486	10	120	212,137	6,025
Tasmania	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	2,536	129	..	..	..	37	2,536	129
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	416	178,565	11,672	2	57	19	418	178,622	11,691
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	453	181,101	11,801	2	57	19	455	181,158	11,820
Totals—Australian States	Sailing	1	1,229	19	3	2,698	43	4	3,927	62	56	7,799	231	8	7,087	101	64	14,886	332
	Steamers	32	123,324	5,005	..	..	..	32	123,324	5,005	1,566	2,055,038	70,849	31	10,792	391	1,597	2,065,830	71,240
Total ..	..	33	124,553	5,024	3	2,698	43	36	127,251	5,067	1,622	2,062,837	71,080	39	17,879	492	1,661	2,080,716	71,572
UNITED KINGDOM	Sailing	3	4,587	62	..	..	..	3	4,587	62	28	42,938	676	..	..	..	28	42,938	676
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	145	527,845	19,219	..	..	..	145	527,845	19,219
Total ..	..	3	4,587	62	..	..	..	3	4,587	62	173	570,783	19,895	..	..	..	173	570,783	19,895
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS.																			
New Zealand	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	11,705	270	..	..	..	27	11,705	270
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	130,232	4,469	..	..	..	63	130,232	4,469
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	90	141,937	4,739	..	..	..	90	141,937	4,739
Burmah	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,822	71	..	..	..	1	1,822	71
Canada ..	Sailing	1	1,565	23	..	..	..	1	1,565	23	1	1,565	23	..	..	..	1	1,565	23
	Steamers	1	1,711	21	..	..	..	1	1,711	21	1	1,711	21	..	..	..	1	1,711	21
Total ..	..	2	3,276	44	..	..	..	2	3,276	44	2	3,276	44	..	..	..	2	3,276	44

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Countries from which Entered.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	Foreign.									Total.								
		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS—*contd.*																			
Cape Colony	Sailing	..	..	..	1	479	10	1	479	10	..	..	..	1	479	10	1	479	10
	Steamers	..	..	..	1	1,124	17	1	1,124	17	1	2,496	56	1	1,124	17	2	3,620	73
Total ..	..	..	..	..	2	1,603	27	2	1,603	27	1	2,496	56	2	1,603	27	3	4,099	83
Ceylon	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,577	30	..	..	..	1	1,577	30
Fiji	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,036	34	..	..	..	1	2,036	34
Hong Kong ..	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29	52,931	2,115	..	..	..	29	52,931	2,115
India	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	55,384	1,774	..	..	..	22	55,384	1,774
Malden Island ..	Sailing	2	1,492	25	..	..	..	2	1,492	25	4	2,066	43	..	..	..	4	2,066	43
Mauritius	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2,686	63	..	..	..	4	2,686	63
Natal ..	Sailing	1	797	13	..	..	..	1	797	13	1	797	13	..	..	..	1	797	13
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4,720	157	..	..	..	2	4,720	157
Total ..	..	1	797	13	..	..	..	1	797	13	3	5,517	170	..	..	..	3	5,517	170
Ocean Island ..	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	13,051	221	..	..	..	9	13,051	221
Straits Settlements	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7,445	246	..	..	..	4	7,445	246
Totals—Other British Possessions	Sailing	4	3,854	61	1	479	10	5	4,333	71	37	18,819	412	1	479	10	38	19,298	422
	Steamers	1	1,711	21	1	1,124	17	2	2,835	38	134	273,405	9,194	1	1,124	17	135	274,529	9,211
Total ..	..	5	5,565	82	2	1,603	27	7	7,168	109	171	292,224	9,606	2	1,603	27	173	293,827	9,633
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.																			
Argentine Republic	Sailing	4	5,423	72	..	..	..	4	5,423	72	7	11,021	150	..	..	..	7	11,021	150
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4,662	62	..	..	..	2	4,662	62
Total ..	..	4	5,423	72	..	..	..	4	5,423	72	9	15,683	212	..	..	..	9	15,683	212
Belgium	Sailing	1	1,731	24	..	..	..	1	1,731	24	1	1,731	24	..	..	..	1	1,731	24
Borneo	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4,973	128	..	..	..	3	4,973	128
Chili	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	767	18	..	..	..	1	767	18
China	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,901	30	..	..	..	1	1,901	30
France ..	Sailing	1	1,366	18	..	..	..	1	1,366	18	1	1,366	18	..	..	..	1	1,366	18
	Steamers	13	35,369	2,460	..	..	..	13	35,369	2,460	13	35,369	2,460	..	..	..	13	35,369	2,460
Total		14	36,735	2,478	..	..	..	14	36,735	2,478	14	36,735	2,478	..	..	..	14	36,735	2,478
Germany ..	Sailing	2	2,900	40	..	..	..	2	2,900	40	5	7,283	105	..	..	..	5	7,283	105
	Steamers	29	118,398	3,174	..	..	..	29	118,398	3,174	29	118,389	3,174	..	..	..	29	118,389	3,174
Total ..	..	31	121,298	3,214	..	..	..	31	121,298	3,214	34	125,672	3,279	..	..	..	34	125,672	3,279
Holland	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,579	23	..	..	..	1	1,579	23
Italy ..	Sailing	2	4,244	50	..	..	..	2	4,244	50	2	4,244	50	..	..	..	2	4,244	50
	Steamers	1	2,876	35	..	..	..	1	2,876	35	1	2,876	35	..	..	..	1	2,876	35
Total ..	..	3	7,120	85	..	..	..	3	7,120	85	3	7,120	85	..	..	..	3	7,120	85
Japan	Steamers	13	34,671	1,490	..	..	..	13	34,671	1,490	13	34,671	1,490	..	..	..	13	34,671	1,490
Java	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	33,564	555	..	..	..	13	33,564	555
Norway ..	Sailing	5	6,864	95	..	..	..	5	6,864	95	8	12,102	170	..	..	..	8	12,102	170
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,227	18	..	..	..	1	1,227	18
Total ..	..	5	6,864	95	..	..	..	5	6,864	95	9	13,329	188	..	..	..	9	13,329	188
Russia	Sailing	1	1,345	20	..	..	..	1	1,345	20	1	1,345	20	..	..	..	1	1,345	20
Sweden	Sailing	1	1,659	23	..	..	..	1	1,659	23	3	4,791	72	..	..	..	3	4,791	72
United States of America	Sailing	36	54,319	681	..	..	..	36	54,319	681	64	101,426	1,312	..	..	..	64	101,426	1,312
	Steamers	4	11,109	138	..	..	..	4	11,109	138	27	78,675	1,050	..	..	..	27	78,675	1,050
Total ..	..	40	65,428	819	..	..	..	40	65,428	819	91	180,101	2,362	..	..	..	91	180,101	2,362
Totals—Foreign Countries	Sailing	53	79,860	1,023	..	..	..	53	79,860	1,023	94	147,655	1,962	..	..	..	94	147,655	1,962
	Steamers	60	202,414	7,297	..	..	..	60	202,414	7,297	103	316,307	9,002	..	..	..	103	316,307	9,002
Total ..	..	113	282,274	8,320	..	..	..	113	282,274	8,320	197	463,962	10,964	..	..	..	197	463,962	10,964
Totals—Shipping Inwards	Sailing	61	89,530	1,165	4	3,177	53	65	92,707	1,218	215	217,211	3,281	9	7,566	111	224	224,777	3,392
	Steamers	93	327,449	12,323	1	1,124	17	94	328,573	12,340	1,948	3,172,595	108,264	32	11,916	408	1,980	3,184,511	108,672
Grand Total ..		154	416,979	13,488	5	4,301	70	159	421,280	13,558	2,163	3,389,806	111,545	41	19,482	519	2,204	3,409,288	112,064

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NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Cleared from Victorian Ports to each Country during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

Countries for which Cleared.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	Australasian.									British.								
		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
AUSTRALIAN STATES.																			
New South Wales	Sailing	5	1,719	44	6	4,519	101	11	6,238	145	14	23,273	345	31	52,217	716	45	75,490	1,061
	Steamers	511	565,973	13,974	153	201,678	4,024	664	767,651	17,998	180	627,793	21,124	15	31,214	519	195	659,007	21,643
Total ..	..	516	567,692	14,018	159	206,197	4,125	675	773,889	18,143	194	651,066	21,469	46	83,431	1,235	240	734,497	22,704
Queensland ..	Steamers	129	147,842	6,160	..	..	..	129	147,842	6,160	1	2,466	28	..	..	..	1	2,466	28
South Australia	Sailing	5	281	19	..	..	..	5	281	19	2	2,033	29	..	..	..	2	2,033	29
	Steamers	55	23,058	1,287	3	2,262	57	58	30,32	1,344	2	2,744	158	2	3,350	75	4	6,094	233
Total ..	..	60	23,343	1,306	3	2,262	57	63	30,602	1,363	4	4,777	187	2	3,350	75	6	8,127	262
Western Australia	Sailing	2	70	8	1	33	4	3	103	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Steamers	139	253,871	7,043	2	446	40	141	254,317	7,051	1	1,492	56	..	..	..	1	1,492	56
Total ..	..	141	253,941	7,019	3	479	44	144	254,420	7,063	1	1,492	56	..	..	..	1	1,492	56
Tasmania	Sailing	47	4,473	192	3	834	24	50	5,307	216	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Steamers	459	220,231	12,655	25	22,489	646	484	242,720	13,301	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	..	506	224,704	12,847	28	23,323	670	534	248,027	13,517	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals—Australian States..	Sailing	59	6,543	263	10	5,386	129	69	11,929	392	16	25,306	374	31	52,217	716	47	77,523	1,090
	Steamers	1,293	1,215,976	41,087	183	227,875	4,767	1,476	1,442,851	45,854	184	634,495	21,366	17	34,564	594	201	669,059	21,960
Total ..	..	1,352	1,222,519	41,350	193	232,261	4,896	1,545	1,454,780	46,246	200	659,801	21,740	48	86,781	1,310	248	746,582	23,050
UNITED KINGDOM	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	14,533	252	..	..	..	10	14,533	252
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	139	481,522	19,692	..	..	..	139	481,522	19,692
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	149	496,055	19,944	..	..	..	149	496,055	19,944
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS.																			
New Zealand	Sailing	9	6,145	115	4	1,550	38	13	7,695	153	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Steamers	59	121,480	4,385	..	..	..	59	121,480	4,385	1	2,213	30	..	..	..	1	2,213	30
Total ..	..	68	127,625	4,500	4	1,550	38	72	129,175	4,538	1	2,213	30	..	..	..	1	2,213	30
Fiji	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cape Colony	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Steamers	2	3,154	56	..	..	..	2	3,154	56	12	31,796	719	..	..	..	12	31,796	719
Total ..	..	2	3,154	56	..	..	..	2	3,154	56	12	31,796	719	..	..	..	12	31,796	719
Hong Kong ..	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	41,012	1,646	..	..	..	23	41,012	1,646
India	Steamers	9	19,941	711	..	..	..	9	19,941	711	13	42,504	1,256	..	..	..	13	42,504	1,256
Malden Island ..	Sailing	1	287	9	..	..	..	1	287	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mauritius ..	Sailing	3	1,992	48	..	..	..	3	1,992	48	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Natal	Steamers	5	11,476	363	..	..	..	5	11,476	363	2	5,972	110	..	..	..	2	5,972	110
Straits Settlements	Steamers	4	7,362	275	1	283	17	5	7,645	292	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Totals—Other British Possessions	Sailing	13	8,424	172	4	1,550	38	17	9,974	210	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Steamers	79	163,413	5,790	1	283	17	80	163,696	5,807	51	123,497	3,761	..	..	..	5	123,497	3,761
Total ..	..	92	171,837	5,962	5	1,833	55	97	173,670	6,017	51	123,497	3,761	..	..	..	51	123,497	3,761
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.																			
Argentine Republic	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,134	31	1	2,134	31
Belgium ..	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chili ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2,817	37	..	..	..	2	2,817	37
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,075	25	1	2,075	25
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2,817	37	1	2,075	25	3	4,892	62
France	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8,360	146	..	..	..	3	8,360	146
Germany ..	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Italy	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,953	24	1	1,953	24
Java ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Steamers	1	1,822	66	..	..	..	1	1,822	66	..	..	..	1	1,953	24	1	1,953	24
Total ..	..	1	1,822	66	..	..	..	1	1,822	66	..	..	..	1	1,203	23	1	1,203	23
New Caledonia ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,196	61
Philippine Islands	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,196	61	..	..	..	1	2,126	44
Portuguese East Africa ..	Steamers	1	2,360	76	..	..	..	1	2,360	76	1	2,126	44	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sandwich Islands	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,227	18	1	1,227	18
United States of America ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2,817	37	4	6,517	96	6	9,334	133
Totals—Foreign Countries	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	12,682	251	1	2,075	25	6	14,757	276
	Steamers	2	4,182	142	..	..	..	2	4,182	142	7	15,499	288	5	8,592	121	12	24,091	409
Total ..	..	2	4,182	142	..	..	..	2	4,182	142	7	15,499	288	5	8,592	121	12	24,091	409
Totals—Shipping Outwards	Sailing	72	14,937	435	14	6,936	167	86	21,903	602	28	42,656	663	35	58,734	812	63	101,390	1,475
	Steamers	1,374	1,383,571	47,019	184	227,158	4,784	1,558	1,610,729	51,803	379	1,252,196	45,070	18	36,639	619	397	1,288,835	45,689
Grand Total..	..	1,446	1,398,538	47,454	198	234,094	4,951	1,644	1,632,632	52,405	407	1,294,852	45,733	53	95,373	1,431	460	1,390,225	47,164

SHIPPING OUTWARDS.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Cleared from Victorian Ports to each Country during the Year ended 31st December, 1903—*continued*.

Countries for which Cleared.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	Foreign.									Total.								
		With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.			With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
AUSTRALIAN STATES																			
New South Wales	Sailing	13	22,342	282	24	35,355	454	37	57,697	736	32	47,334	671	61	92,091	1,271	93	139,425	1,942
	Steamers	46	166,357	5,863	4	6,728	85	50	173,085	5,950	737	1,360,123	40,963	172	239,620	4,628	909	1,599,743	45,591
Total ..	..	59	188,699	6,147	28	42,083	539	87	230,782	6,686	769	1,407,457	41,634	233	331,711	5,899	1,002	1,739,168	47,533
Queensland ..	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	150,308	6,188	..	..	..	130	150,308	6,188
South Australia	Sailing	1	1,565	23	4	6,486	85	5	8,051	108	8	3,879	71	4	6,486	85	12	10,365	156
	Steamers	1	2,870	45	..	..	..	1	2,870	45	58	33,673	1,490	5	5,612	132	63	39,285	1,622
Total ..	..	2	4,435	68	4	6,486	85	6	10,921	153	66	37,552	1,561	9	12,098	217	75	49,650	1,778
Western Australia	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	70	8	1	33	4	3	103	12
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	140	255,363	7,067	2	446	40	142	255,809	7,107
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	142	255,433	7,075	3	479	44	145	255,912	7,119
Tasmania	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	4,473	192	3	834	24	50	5,307	216
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	459	220,231	12,655	25	22,489	646	484	242,720	13,301
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	506	224,704	12,847	28	23,323	670	534	248,027	13,517
Totals—Australian States ..	Sailing	14	23,907	305	28	41,841	539	42	65,748	844	89	55,756	942	69	99,444	1,384	158	155,200	2,326
	Steamers	47	169,227	5,910	4	6,728	85	51	175,955	5,995	1,524	2,019,698	68,363	204	268,167	5,446	1,728	2,287,865	73,8.9
Total ..	..	61	193,134	6,215	32	48,569	624	93	241,703	6,839	1,615	2,075,454	69,305	273	367,611	6,830	1,886	2,443,065	76,135
UNITED KINGDOM	Sailing	2	3,440	45	..	..	..	2	3,440	45	12	17,973	297	..	..	..	12	17,973	297
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	139	481,522	19,692	..	..	..	139	481,522	19,692
Total ..	..	2	3,440	45	..	..	..	2	3,440	45	151	499,495	19,989	..	..	..	151	499,495	19,989
OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS.																			
New Zealand	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	6,145	115	4	1,550	38	13	7,695	153
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	123,693	4,415	..	..	..	60	123,693	4,415
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	69	129,838	4,530	4	1,550	38	73	131,388	4,568
Fiji	Sailing	..	..	..	1	753	13	1	753	13	..	..	..	1	753	13	1	753	13
Cape Colony	Sailing	3	3,644	63	..	..	..	3	3,644	63	3	3,644	63	..	..	..	3	3,644	63
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	34,950	775	..	..	..	14	34,950	775
Total ..	..	3	3,644	63	..	..	..	3	3,644	63	17	38,594	838	..	..	..	17	38,594	838
Hong Kong ..	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	41,012	1,646	..	..	..	23	41,012	1,646
India	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	62,445	1,967	..	..	..	22	62,445	1,967
Malden Island ..	Sailing	2	1,276	23	1	486	10	3	1,762	33	3	1,563	32	1	486	10	4	2,049	42
Mauritius ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1,992	48	..	..	..	3	1,992	48
Natal	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	17,448	473	..	..	..	7	17,448	473
Straits Settlements	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	7,362	275	1	283	17	5	7,645	292
Totals—Other British Possessions	Sailing	5	4,920	86	2	1,239	23	7	6,159	109	18	13,344	258	6	2,789	61	24	16,133	319
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	130	286,910	9,551	1	283	17	131	287,193	9,568
Total ..	..	5	4,920	86	2	1,239	23	7	6,159	109	148	300,254	9,809	7	3,072	78	155	303,326	9,887
FOREIGN COUNTRIES.																			
Argentine Republic	Sailing	..	..	..	1	1,371	17	1	1,371	17	..	..	..	2	3,505	48	2	3,505	48
Belgium ..	Steamers	1	3,483	43	..	..	..	1	3,483	43	1	3,483	43	..	..	..	1	3,483	43
Chili ..	Sailing	1	1,460	21	3	4,471	62	4	5,931	83	3	4,277	58	3	4,471	62	6	8,748	120
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,075	25	1	2,075	25
Total ..	..	1	1,460	21	3	4,471	62	4	5,931	83	3	4,277	58	4	6,546	87	7	10,823	145
France ..	Steamers	13	36,215	2,310	..	..	..	13	36,215	2,310	16	44,575	2,456	..	..	..	16	44,575	2,456
Germany ..	Steamers	17	80,756	2,716	..	..	..	17	80,756	2,716	17	80,756	2,716	..	..	..	17	80,756	2,716
Italy	Sailing	1	1,229	18	..	..	..	1	1,229	18	1	1,229	18	..	..	..	1	1,229	18
Japan	Steamers	13	34,683	1,486	..	..	..	13	34,683	1,486	13	34,683	1,486	..	..	..	13	34,683	1,486
Java ..	Sailing	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,953	24	1	1,953	24
	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,822	66	..	..	..	1	1,822	66
Total ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1,822	66	1	1,953	24	2	3,775	90
New Caledonia ..	Sailing	..	..	..	1	1,157	15	1	1,157	15	..	..	..	2	2,360	38	2	2,360	38
Philippine Islands	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2,196	61	..	..	..	1	2,196	61
Portuguese East Africa ..	Steamers	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4,486	120	..	..	..	2	4,486	120
Sandwich Islands	Sailing	..	..	..	1	1,400	17	1	1,400	17	..	..	..	1	1,400	17	1	1,400	17
United States of America ..	Sailing	4	6,602	90	1	1,580	19	5	8,182	109	4	6,602	90	2	2,807	37	6	9,409	127
Totals—Foreign Countries	Sailing	6	9,291	129	7	9,979	130	13	19,270	259	8	12,108	166	11	16,496	226	19	28,604	392
	Steamers	44	155,137	6,555	..	..	..	44	155,137	6,555	51	172,001	6,948	1	2,075	25	52	174,076	6,973
Total ..	..	50	164,428	6,684	7	9,979	130	57	174,407	6,814	59	184,109	7,114	12	18,571	251	71	202,680	7,365
Totals—Shipping Outwards	Sailing	27	41,558	565	37	53,059	692	64	94,617	1,257	127	99,181	1,663	86	118,729	1,671	213	217,910	3,334
	Steamers	91	324,364	12,465	4	6,728	85	95	331,092	12,550	1,844	2,960,131	104,554	206	270,525	5,488	2,050	3,230,656	110,042
Grand Total	..	118	365,922	13,030	41	59,787	777	159	425,709	13,807	1,971	3,059,312	106,217	292	389,254	7,159	2,263	3,448,566	113,376

SHIPPING INWARDS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Total Number of Vessels Entered.			Vessels Entered from—													
				The United Kingdom.			The Australian States.			Other British Possessions.			The United States.			Other Foreign States.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1893	1,889	2,009,187	83,389	150	344,370	14,160	1,593	1,427,879	60,675	60	80,446	3,060	16	22,123	348	70	134,369	5,146
1894	2,083	2,163,716	86,468	169	388,255	14,823	1,727	1,479,070	61,960	87	113,088	3,890	21	28,066	407	79	155,237	5,388
1895	1,948	2,181,539	82,632	160	368,327	14,352	1,620	1,516,335	58,869	75	103,146	3,522	16	27,194	353	77	166,537	5,536
1896	1,882	2,276,478	83,002	160	382,452	14,685	1,547	1,582,519	58,192	71	105,846	3,883	33	48,347	671	71	157,314	5,571
1897	1,888	2,437,190	87,512	167	401,992	14,979	1,543	1,700,232	61,166	69	104,726	4,179	34	50,950	649	75	180,190	6,539
1898	2,008	2,472,745	91,208	162	403,478	15,441	1,649	1,699,194	64,138	72	108,599	3,936	45	74,339	1,023	80	187,135	6,670
1899	2,024	2,662,792	92,397	162	415,630	15,523	1,616	1,742,401	63,208	84	136,397	3,901	62	130,746	1,880	100	237,618	7,885
1900	2,101	2,929,389	97,770	164	465,927	16,573	1,624	1,824,401	65,165	140	254,543	6,046	68	130,905	1,912	105	253,540	8,074
1901	2,418	3,392,226	107,120	177	530,959	17,725	1,745	1,992,118	67,868	284	401,988	10,703	78	160,902	2,216	134	306,259	8,548
1902	2,278	3,366,485	110,134	191	577,941	19,836	1,696	2,045,643	69,987	220	322,547	9,720	71	140,953	1,788	100	279,401	8,803
1903	2,204	3,409,288	112,064	173	570,783	19,895	1,661	2,080,716	71,572	173	233,827	9,633	91	180,101	2,362	106	283,861	8,602

SHIPPING OUTWARDS.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Year.	Total Number of Vessels Cleared.			Vessels Cleared for—													
				The United Kingdom.			The Australian States.			Other British Possessions.			The United States.			Other Foreign States.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1893	1,887	2,020,551	83,251	148	331,519	14,132	1,617	1,486,912	62,205	36	50,634	1,788	1	967	14	85	150,519	5,112
1894	2,045	2,127,743	85,541	147	334,028	13,725	1,763	1,573,310	64,812	29	37,473	1,314	5	3,727	93	101	179,205	5,597
1895	1,889	2,167,147	81,779	154	358,586	14,128	1,619	1,586,560	59,977	40	63,964	2,449	5	4,863	79	71	153,174	5,146
1896	1,900	2,289,752	82,978	148	348,990	13,881	1,615	1,680,100	60,145	53	84,533	3,288	12	15,021	217	72	161,108	5,447
1897	1,882	2,428,182	86,869	132	333,507	14,662	1,632	1,852,093	62,820	52	83,706	3,270	7	12,043	166	59	146,773	5,951
1898	2,043	2,483,992	91,546	139	353,502	14,964	1,777	1,879,654	66,613	61	94,214	3,706	2	2,558	40	64	154,064	6,223
1899	2,031	2,678,663	93,196	197	489,142	16,910	1,680	1,848,076	64,811	56	104,719	3,278	2	2,072	33	96	234,654	8,164
1900	2,134	2,944,192	97,885	205	530,900	18,253	1,717	1,966,008	66,267	147	270,894	6,750	1	794	17	64	175,596	6,598
1901	2,347	3,323,265	105,798	225	617,462	19,640	1,794	2,072,747	68,214	251	443,888	10,871	7	12,732	196	70	176,435	6,877
1902	2,286	3,372,555	110,293	183	552,277	19,355	1,852	2,279,698	73,303	191	355,640	10,122	4	4,666	66	56	180,274	7,447
1903	2,263	3,448,566	113,376	151	499,495	19,989	1,886	2,443,065	76,135	155	303,326	9,887	6	9,409	127	65	193,271	7,238

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels of each Nation entered at and cleared from Victorian Ports during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

ENTERED.

Nationality of Vessels.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British ...	Sailing ...	68	109,657	1,583	3	4,314	53	71	113,971	1,636
	Steamers	394	1,266,545	45,037	1	3,363	90	395	1,269,908	45,127
Total ...	...	462	1,376,202	46,620	4	7,677	143	466	1,383,879	46,763
Australasian	Sailing ...	86	18,024	533	2	75	5	88	18,099	538
	Steamers	1,461	1,578,601	50,904	30	7,429	301	1,491	1,586,030	51,205
Total ...	...	1,547	1,596,625	51,437	32	7,504	306	1,579	1,604,129	51,743
American	Sailing ...	12	16,100	187	...	...	...	12	16,100	187
Austrian	Sailing ...	1	1,382	20	...	...	...	1	1,382	20
Dutch	Sailing ...	2	3,591	47	...	...	...	2	3,591	47
French ...	Sailing ...	12	20,041	270	...	...	...	12	20,041	270
	Steamers	27	74,516	4,810	...	...	...	27	74,516	4,810
Total ...	...	39	94,557	5,080	...	...	...	39	94,557	5,080
German ...	Sailing ...	8	13,660	176	...	...	...	8	13,660	176
	Steamers	51	214,939	5,978	1	1,124	17	52	216,063	5,995
Total ...	...	59	228,599	6,154	1	1,124	17	60	229,723	6,171
Italian	Sailing ...	11	17,303	213	...	...	...	11	17,303	213
Japanese	Steamers	13	34,671	1,490	...	...	...	13	34,671	1,490
Norwegian ...	Sailing ...	12	12,769	185	4	3,177	53	16	15,946	238
	Steamers	1	1,612	24	...	...	...	1	1,612	24
Total ...	...	13	14,381	209	4	3,177	53	17	17,558	262
Russian	Sailing ...	1	1,565	23	...	...	...	1	1,565	23
Swedish ...	Sailing ...	2	3,119	44	...	...	...	2	3,119	44
	Steamers	1	1,711	21	...	...	...	1	1,711	21
Total ...	...	3	4,830	65	...	...	...	3	4,830	65
Totals—Shipping Inwards	Sailing ...	215	217,211	3,281	9	7,566	111	224	224,777	3,392
	Steamers	1,948	3,172,595	108,264	32	11,916	408	1,980	3,184,511	108,672
Grand Total ...	...	2,163	3,389,806	111,545	41	19,482	519	2,204	3,409,288	112,064

CLEARED.

Nationality of Vessels.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews
British	Sailing ...	28	42,656	663	35	58,734	812	63	101,390	1,475
	Steamers	379	1,252,196	45,070	18	36,639	619	397	1,288,835	45,689
Total ...	...	407	1,294,852	45,733	53	95,373	1,431	460	1,390,225	47,164
Australasian	Sailing ...	72	14,967	435	14	6,936	167	86	21,903	602
	Steamers	1,374	1,383,571	47,019	184	227,158	4,784	1,558	1,610,729	51,803
Total ...	...	1,446	1,398,538	47,454	198	234,094	4,951	1,644	1,632,632	52,405
American ...	Sailing ...	4	5,324	67	7	9,682	109	11	15,006	176
	Steamers	...	...	...	1	1,435	15	1	1,435	15
Total ...	...	4	5,324	67	8	11,117	124	12	16,441	191
Austrian	Sailing ...	1	1,382	20	...	...	...	1	1,382	20
Dutch	Sailing ...	1	2,231	28	2	2,734	37	3	4,965	65
French ...	Sailing ...	5	8,119	112	9	15,271	215	14	23,390	327
	Steamers	27	74,516	4,912	...	...	...	27	74,516	4,912
Total ...	...	32	82,635	5,024	9	15,271	215	41	97,906	5,239
German ...	Sailing ...	4	8,553	106	3	4,310	56	7	12,863	162
	Steamers	51	215,165	6,067	2	3,681	46	53	218,846	6,113
Total ...	...	55	223,718	6,173	5	7,991	102	60	231,709	6,275
Italian	Sailing ...	4	6,062	76	10	14,731	185	14	20,793	261
Japanese	Steamers	13	34,683	1,486	...	...	...	13	34,683	1,486
Norwegian ...	Sailing ...	3	2,621	41	4	4,399	60	7	7,020	101
	Steamers	...	...	...	1	1,612	24	1	1,612	24
Total ...	...	3	2,621	41	5	6,011	84	8	8,632	125
Russian	Sailing ...	2	3,224	46	...	...	...	2	3,224	46
Swedish	Sailing ...	3	4,042	69	2	1,932	30	5	5,974	99
Totals — Shipping Outwards	Sailing ...	127	99,181	1,663	86	118,729	1,671	213	217,910	3,334
	Steamers	1,844	2,960,131	104,554	206	270,525	5,488	2,050	3,230,656	110,042
Grand Total ...	...	1,971	3,059,312	106,217	292	389,254	7,159	2,263	3,448,566	113,376

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

ENTERED.

Year.	Total Number.			British.			Australasian.			Foreign.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
1893	1,889	2,009,187	83,389	349	766,473	31,618	1,442	1,050,267	43,362	98	192,447	8,409
1894	2,083	2,163,716	86,468	373	813,068	31,539	1,600	1,135,306	46,130	110	215,342	8,799
1895	1,948	2,181,539	82,632	408	885,839	33,060	1,440	1,065,234	40,590	100	230,466	8,932
1896	1,882	2,276,478	83,002	390	888,472	33,482	1,362	1,119,639	39,849	130	268,367	9,671
1897	1,888	2,437,190	87,512	359	846,250	33,272	1,371	1,242,918	42,196	158	348,022	12,044
1898	2,008	2,472,745	91,208	378	895,384	34,366	1,498	1,274,958	45,530	132	302,403	11,312
1899	2,024	2,662,792	92,397	416	1,049,950	35,981	1,453	1,247,629	43,690	155	366,113	12,726
1900	2,101	2,929,389	97,770	748	1,360,814	43,810	1,189	1,194,484	41,351	164	374,091	12,609
1901	2,418	3,392,226	107,120	580	1,559,896	45,604	1,640	1,408,772	48,279	198	423,558	13,237
1902	2,278	3,366,485	110,134	497	1,448,953	45,608	1,613	1,492,055	49,791	168	425,477	14,735
1903	2,204	3,409,288	112,064	466	1,383,879	46,763	1,579	1,604,129	51,743	159	421,280	13,558

CLEARED.

1893	1,887	2,020,551	83,251	356	773,472	31,527	1,430	1,049,996	43,238	101	197,083	8,486
1894	2,045	2,127,743	85,541	363	797,525	31,391	1,576	1,123,442	45,747	106	206,776	8,403
1895	1,889	2,167,147	81,779	398	876,468	32,542	1,390	1,061,925	40,268	101	228,754	8,969
1896	1,900	2,289,752	82,978	398	893,805	32,833	1,370	1,125,840	40,204	132	270,107	9,941
1897	1,882	2,428,182	86,869	357	848,547	33,252	1,370	1,249,306	42,177	155	330,329	11,440
1898	2,043	2,483,992	91,546	382	900,703	34,460	1,531	1,278,668	45,660	130	304,621	11,426
1899	2,031	2,678,663	93,196	420	1,076,312	37,042	1,459	1,242,695	43,513	152	359,656	12,641
1900	2,134	2,944,192	97,885	807	1,470,710	45,909	1,159	1,093,892	39,481	168	379,590	12,495
1901	2,347	3,323,265	105,798	561	1,528,929	45,345	1,598	1,389,345	47,389	188	404,991	13,064
1902	2,286	3,372,555	110,293	517	1,472,463	46,187	1,602	1,473,640	49,282	167	426,452	14,824
1903	2,263	3,448,566	113,376	460	1,390,225	47,164	1,644	1,632,632	52,405	159	425,709	13,807

BRITISH AND FOREIGN VESSELS ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Number, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered at and Cleared from Victorian Ports during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

ENTERED.

Nationality of Vessels.	Sailing Vessels or Steamers.	With Cargoes.			In Ballast.			Total.		
		Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
British	Sailing	154	127,681	2,116	5	4,389	58	159	132,070	2,174
	Steamers	1,855	2,845,146	95,941	31	10,792	391	1,886	2,855,938	96,332
Total		2,009	2,972,827	98,057	36	15,181	449	2,045	2,988,008	98,506
Foreign	Sailing	61	89,530	1,165	4	3,177	53	65	92,707	1,218
	Steamers	93	327,449	12,323	1	1,124	17	94	328,573	12,340
Total		154	416,979	13,488	5	4,301	70	159	421,280	13,558
British and Foreign	Sailing	215	217,211	3,281	9	7,566	111	224	224,777	3,392
	Steamers	1,948	3,172,595	108,264	32	11,916	408	1,980	3,184,511	108,672
Total Inwards		2,163	3,389,806	111,545	41	19,482	519	2,204	3,409,288	112,064

CLEARED.

British	Sailing	100	57,623	1,098	49	65,670	979	149	123,293	2,077
	Steamers	1,753	2,635,767	92,089	202	263,797	5,403	1,955	2,899,564	97,492
Total		1,853	2,693,390	93,187	251	329,467	6,382	2,104	3,022,857	99,569
Foreign	Sailing	27	41,558	565	37	53,059	692	64	94,617	1,257
	Steamers	91	324,364	12,465	4	6,728	85	95	331,092	12,550
Total		118	365,922	13,030	41	59,787	777	159	425,709	13,807
British and Foreign	Sailing	127	99,181	1,663	86	118,729	1,671	213	217,910	3,334
	Steamers	1,844	2,960,131	104,554	206	270,525	5,488	2,050	3,230,656	110,042
Total Outwards		1,971	3,059,312	106,217	292	389,254	7,159	2,263	3,448,566	113,376

SHIPPING ENTERED AND CLEARED AT EACH PORT.

NUMBER, Tonnage, and Crews of Vessels Entered at and Cleared from each Port in the State of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

ENTERED.

Ports.	With Cargoes.									In Ballast.									Total.								
	Sailing.			Steam.			Total.			Sailing.			Steam.			Total.			Sailing.			Steam.			Total.		
	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.	Vessels.	Tons.	Crews.
Melbourne ...	203	212,074	3,190	1,750	3,033,822	103,897	1,953	3,245,896	107,087	4	1,040	25	5	5,766	158	9	6,806	183	207	213,114	3,215	1,755	3,039,588	104,055	1,962	3,252,702	107,270
Geelong ...	1	2,817	15	62	101,363	1,925	63	104,180	1,940	5	6,526	86	2	2,800	56	7	9,326	142	6	9,343	101	64	104,163	1,981	70	113,506	2,082
Warrnambool	10	1,977	68	...	...	...	10	1,977	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1,977	68	...	...	...	10	1,977	68
Portland ...	1	343	8	18	21,353	1,439	19	21,696	1,447	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	343	8	18	21,353	1,439	19	21,696	1,447
Echuca ...	...	...	...	68	10,918	597	68	10,918	597	...	...	...	1	96	6	1	96	6	...	...	...	69	11,014	603	69	11,014	603
Swan Hill ...	...	...	...	8	639	56	8	639	56	...	...	...	24	3,254	188	24	3,254	188	...	...	...	32	3,893	244	32	3,893	244
Mildura ...	...	...	...	42	4,500	350	42	4,500	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	4,500	350	42	4,500	350
Total Inwards	215	217,211	3,281	1,948	3,172,595	108,264	2,163	3,389,806	111,545	9	7,566	111	32	11,916	408	41	19,482	519	224	224,777	3,392	1,980	3,184,511	108,672	2,204	3,409,288	112,064

CLEARED

Melbourne ...	123	97,081	1,620	1,548	2,765,217	98,880	1,671	2,862,308	100,500	81	114,887	1,613	194	257,193	5,241	275	372,280	6,854	204	211,968	3,233	1,742	3,022,620	104,121	1,946	3,234,588	107,354
Geelong ...	1	1,553	21	84	147,753	2,635	85	149,306	2,656	1	2,817	27	9	12,829	225	10	15,646	252	2	4,370	48	93	160,582	2,860	95	164,952	2,908
Warrnambool	3	547	22	...	...	...	3	547	22	3	682	23	...	...	...	3	682	23	6	1,229	45	...	...	...	6	1,229	45
Portland ...	...	...	...	18	21,453	1,439	18	21,453	1,439	1	343	8	...	...	...	1	343	8	1	343	8	18	21,453	1,439	19	21,796	1,447
Echuca ...	...	...	...	103	15,311	889	103	15,311	889	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	103	15,311	889	103	15,311	889
Swan Hill ...	...	...	...	55	6,887	436	55	6,887	436	...	...	...	3	303	22	3	303	22	...	...	...	58	7,190	458	58	7,190	458
Mildura ...	...	...	...	36	3,500	275	36	3,500	275	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	3,500	275	36	3,500	275
Total Outwards	127	99,181	1,663	1,844	2,960,131	104,554	1,971	3,059,312	106,217	86	118,729	1,671	206	270,525	5,488	292	389,254	7,159	213	217,910	3,334	2,050	3,230,656	110,042	2,263	3,448,566	113,376

SHIPPING ENTERED AT EACH PORT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Ports.		1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Melbourne ...	Vessels	1,604	1,771	1,655	1,656	1,668	1,718	1,693	1,830	2,048	2,001	1,962
	Tons	1,921,677	2,038,776	2,062,809	2,195,878	2,342,447	2,379,703	2,535,186	2,827,949	3,236,149	3,157,524	3,252,702
Geelong ...	Vessels	31	55	50	30	34	36	50	39	67	100	70
	Tons	41,390	81,914	78,434	48,556	60,940	54,146	85,547	63,688	115,034	149,532	113,506
Portland ...	Vessels	4	...	...	1	1	2	1	2	3	13	19
	Tons	3,558	...	...	1,588	1,192	206	2,220	3,733	2,327	38,642	21,696
Port Fairy ...	Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	6	20	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,100	1,644	5,480	...
Bairnsdale ...	Vessels	5	4	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
	Tons	282	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cunninghame ...	Vessels	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	427	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Franklin River	Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Mallacoota ...	Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	15	38	41	45	48	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	...	85	253	333	276	321	...
Sale ...	Vessels	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	139	183	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Warrnambool ...	Vessels	6	5	1	6	2	2	4	4	6	5	10
	Tons	2,483	3,293	157	1,719	280	462	1,291	816	1,578	1,239	1,977
Echuca ...	Vessels	91	95	57	12	68	93	93	9	73	19	69
	Tons	17,732	17,328	10,472	2,113	12,639	17,059	16,669	1,636	10,265	3,536	11,014
Swan Hill ...	Vessels	20	20	69	84	54	79	88	111	110	29	32
	Tons	3,254	2,902	12,320	10,546	9,646	10,723	13,633	17,938	15,543	4,128	3,893
Mildura ...	Vessels	121	130	116	93	61	63	56	53	60	43	42
	Tons	18,245	19,175	17,347	16,078	10,046	10,361	7,983	8,196	9,410	6,083	4 500
Total ...	Vessels	1,889	2,083	1,948	1,882	1,888	2,008	2,024	2,101	2,418	2,278	2,204
	Tons	2,009,187	2,163.716	2,181,539	2,276.478	2,437,190	2.472,745	2,662,792	2,929,389	3,392,226	3,366,485	3,409,288

SHIPPING CLEARED AT EACH PORT.—RETURN FOR ELEVEN YEARS.

Ports.		1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Melbourne ...	Vessels	1,563	1,730	1,608	1,641	1,612	1,665	1,596	1,764	1,970	1,936	1,946
	Tons	1,873,110	1,986,726	2,021,204	2,161,522	2,256,068	2,304,060	2,411,932	2,721,875	3,129,954	3,086,509	3,234,588
Geelong ...	Vessels	88	75	74	61	85	84	133	100	92	149	95
	Tons	99,263	94,756	101,203	85,109	118,846	114,278	189,674	150,682	144,539	222,741	164,952
Portland ...	Vessels	7	5	5	7	12	11	8	13	5	13	19
	Tons	11,836	8,573	10,700	14,850	24,442	21,741	25,395	31,821	10,959	38,642	21,796
Port Fairy ...	Vessels	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	6	20	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	232	...	...	5,100	1,644	5,480	...
Bairnsdale ...	Vessels	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	111	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cunninghame ...	Vessels	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	213	61	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Franklin River	Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...
Mallacoota ...	Vessels	...	...	...	...	...	20	32	41	44	50	...
	Tons	...	...	...	...	...	123	218	328	268	304	...
Sale ...	Vessels	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tons	139	61	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Warrnambool ...	Vessels	3	5	2	7	2	2	2	5	6	6	6
	Tons	828	3,293	668	2,793	280	1,267	864	1,890	1,578	2,313	1,229
Echuca ...	Vessels	42	41	30	9	45	102	99	64	75	43	103
	Tons	8,446	6,985	6,390	1,540	7,727	20,052	17,279	11,029	10,984	7,933	15,311
Swan Hill ...	Vessels	37	56	65	100	76	107	108	94	92	30	51
	Tons	6,123	7,933	11,270	12,289	13,558	14,133	15,807	13,605	15,118	4,205	7,190
Mildura ...	Vessels	142	131	105	75	49	52	42	41	57	39	36
	Tons	20,482	19,355	15,712	11,649	7,029	8,338	6,710	6,862	8,221	4.428	3,500
Total ...	Vessels	1,887	2,045	1,889	1,900	1,882	2,043	2,031	2,134	2,347	2,286	2,263
	Tons	2,020,551	2,127,743	2,167,147	2,289,752	2,428,182	2,483,992	2,678,663	2,944 192	3,323,265	3,372,555	3.448,566

VESSELS BUILT AND REGISTERED.

Number and Tonnage of Vessels Built and Vessels Registered in Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

VESSELS BUILT.			VESSELS REGISTERED.			
Description.	No.	Tons.	Description.	No.	Tons.	Men.
Steamers	2	54	Schooner	1	291	10
			Cutter	1	14	2
			Ketch	1	29	4
			Steamers	7	9,104	184
Total ...	2	54	Total ...	10	9,438	200

VESSELS BUILT AND REGISTERED.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	BUILT.				REGISTERED.					
	Steamers.		Sailing Vessels.		Steamers.*			Sailing Vessels.†		
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	Men.	No.	Tons.	Men.
1899	...	...	5	593	5	8,057	127	7	654	13
1900	...	...	3	28	6	12,137	146	5	118	15
1901	2	388	3	48	9	18,368	256	6	826	26
1902	1	43	...	...	9	19,366	274	3	1,881	13
1903	2	54	...	...	7	9,104	184	3	334	16

* Including steam dredges and steam barges.—† Including barges.

VESSELS ON THE REGISTER.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.		Vessels on the Register.	Net Tonnage.	Men employed.
1899	Steamers ...	148	60,964	2,942
	Sailing Vessels	233	37,837	
1900	Steamers ...	149	64,986	2,920
	Sailing Vessels	226	36,168	
1901	Steamers ...	150	68,028	2,982
	Sailing Vessels	222	35,894	
1902	Steamers ...	153	72,805	3,126
	Sailing Vessels	223	37,545	
1903	Steamers ...	159	77,071	3,328
	Sailing Vessels	223	36,055	

LIGHTERS AND BOATS LICENSED.

Number of Lighters and Boats Licensed in the State of Victoria during the Year ended 31st December, 1903.

Class.	No.	Nature of License.
Lighters	48	For conveyance of goods.
Boats	39	Ferry, passenger, and other purposes.

POST OFFICES AND LETTER BOXES.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Post Offices	1,593	1,615	1,637	1,645	1,646
Receiving Offices	17	17	18	18	18
Travelling Offices	21	21	15	15	15
Letter Boxes	952	994	1,001	1,042	1,048

POSTAL ROUTES AND DISTANCES TRAVERSED.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

—	Postal Routes.					Distances Traversed.				
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
Railways ...	3,103¾	3,121¼	3,154	3,201	3,304	4,383,802	4,389,418	4,396,014	4,420,958	4,149,414
Road ...	9,674	9,783	9,676	9,653	9,592	3,388,931	3,908,939	3,989,180	3,997,292	3,984,812
Water Carriage	47	47	44	44	44	20,592	20,592	19,244	19,244	19,244
Total	12,824¾	12,951¼	12,874	12,898	12,940	7,793,325	8,318,949	8,404,438	8,437,494	8,153,470

LETTERS, LETTER CARDS, POST CARDS, PACKETS, NEWSPAPERS, AND PARCELS, 1903.

Service.	Articles passing through the Post Office.				Parcels.	
	Letters and Post Cards.		Packets.*	Newspapers.	Number.	Postage (Victorian proportion only).
	Ordinary.	Registered only.				
	POSTED.					
						£
Inland	91,983,321	...†	10,255,195	26,669,343	281,774	13,152
Inter-State	4,918,354	56,478	1,780,276	7,304,600	78,041	†
International	1,406,202	39,282	459,588	1,300,602	7,879	†
Total	98,307,877	...	12,495,059	35,274,545	367,694	...
	RECEIVED.					
Inter-State	5,715,483	95,768	1,158,510	2,432,224	37,046	†
International	1,651,406	56,233	...†	3,394,281	24,344	†
Total	7,366,889	152,001	...	5,826,505	61,390	...

* Including printed matter, commercial papers, and samples of merchandise. — † Information not furnished.

DEAD LETTERS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

	Letters and Post Cards.					Packets and Newspapers.				
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
INLAND.										
Returned, delivered, &c....	164,420	103,003	187,299	172,169	208,264	175,920	138,425	213,848	205,535	113,135
Destroyed in accordance with law	20,305	17,058	24,190	24,624	31,264	145,559	131,376	49,851	72,445	67,772
INTER-STATE.										
Originally addressed to other States—										
Returned to writers ...	12,747	16,125	17,333	23,619	27,670	3,300	4,195	3,934	9,078	1,857
Destroyed in accordance with law	3,972	4,912	4,479	5,029	5,533	247	2,869	4,927	24,900	39,374
Returned to other States as unclaimed *	15,035	13,628	17,076	16,295	16,570	6,320	5,499	6,294	5,500	5,343
INTERNATIONAL.										
Originally addressed to other countries—										
Returned to writers ...	3,322	6,783	13,157	16,159	16,138	154	2,201	3,867	3,977	2,353
Destroyed in accordance with law ...	573	1,670	2,603	3,239	3,621	6,009	21,174	59,207	33,460	37,734
Returned to other countries as unclaimed*	8,784	9,563	13,054	11,725	13,605			5,386	3,760	8,334
Total number dealt with	229,158	172,742	279,191	272,859	322,665	337,509	305,739	347,314	358,655	275,902

NOTE.—Included in the above return were—Letters, &c., containing money representing £4,998 in 1899, £9,121 in 1900, £6,872 in 1901; £22,729 in 1902; and £8,377 in 1903; letters, &c., containing other articles of value to the number of 1,806 in 1899, 280 in 1900, 151 in 1901, 3,276 in 1902, and 120 in 1903; and letters, &c., irregularly posted, 15,810 in 1899, 19,859 in 1900, 21,459 in 1901, 17,635 in 1902, and 21,109 in 1903.

* Including registered letters, 589 in 1899, 579 in 1900, 695 in 1901, 729 in 1902, and 738 in 1903.

TELEGRAPHS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

TELEGRAPHS.

Year	Number of Telegraph Offices.			Miles open on 31st December.					
				Postal Department.		Railway Department.		Total.	
	Postal.	Railway.	Total.	Line.	Wire.	Line.	Wire.	Line.	Wire.
1899 ...	431	399	830	3,940	9,606	2,639	5,316	6,579	14,922
1900 ...	431	393	824	3,965	9,715	2,480	5,483	6,445	15,198
1901 ...	446	397	843	3,989	9,795	2,479	5,561	6,468	15,356
1902 ...	472	403	875	4,001	9,894	2,588	5,717	6,589	15,611
1903 ...	472	406	878	4,006	10,161	2,590	5,722*	6,596	15,883

TELEGRAMS.

Year.	Inland.				Inter-State.				International.§			
	Paid.		Unpaid † (O.H.M.S.).		Received (approximate).		Despatched.		Received.		Despatched.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		£		£		£		£		£		£
1899	1,416,488	62,079	75,477	5,397	410,000	53,676	376,195	43,685	20,810	70,605	21,328	75,474
1900	1,522,642	68.348	86,503	6.421	409,208	51,461	360,789	42,859	21,908	73.520	23,075	77,357
1901	1,513,217	69,511	110768	11,033	349,811	44,115	410,970	46,922	22,099	65,144	22,725	58,639
1902	1,524,236	67,765	93,892	11,371	447,943	55,058	434,807	44,568	44,421	‡	41,822	57,453
1903	1,706,497	70,682	...	...	536,245	47,721	476,881	36,157	50,395	‡	50,320	63,044

* Including 1,922 miles of electric signalling wire.
† O.H.M.S. telegrams were discontinued from 1st November, 1902.
‡ No record.
§ New Zealand business, formerly regarded as Inter-State, is included with International since 1901.

TELEPHONES.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

TELEPHONES AND PRIVATE LINES.

Year.	Miles open on 31st December.												Exchanges.		Bureaux.†	Number of Private Lines.
	Postal Department.				Railway Department.*				Total.				Number.	Subscribers.		
	Line. (Poles)	Wire.	Aerial Cable.	Underground Cable.	Line. (Poles)	Wire.	Aerial Cable.	Underground Cable.	Line. (Poles)	Wire.	Aerial Cable.	Underground Cable.				
1899	693	13,591	215	28	168	203	2	...	861	13,794	217	28	14	4,407	64	281
1900	750	16,393	221	32	327	355	2	...	1,077	16,748	223	32	17	5,136	64	311
1901	802	17,354	223	46	375	409	2	1	1,177	17,763	225	47	20	6,049	70	383
1902	841	20,894	227	53	380	414	2	1	1,221	21,308	229	54	20	6,847	74	388
1903	865	22,577	232	55	388	418	2½	2	1,253	22,995	234½	57	20	7,610	90	392

* For use of the public as well as for railway purposes. † Exclusive of Slot Machines.

MONEY ORDERS AND POSTAL NOTES.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number of Money Order Offices open.	Money Orders.										Postal Notes.					
		Inland Issues.		Inter-State.*				International.				Inland.		Inter-State.			
				Issued.		Paid.		Issued.		Paid.		Paid.		Victorian Notes paid in other States.		Notes of other States paid in Victoria.	
		Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
			£		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1899 ..	460	138,175	463,395	56,477	134,808	113,653	385,073	28,683	83,759	30,098	95,383	1,159,704	454,135	40,848	17,550	68,682	26,080
1900 ..	462	134,174	455,540	58,621	133,810	122,280	413,326	30,776	86,635	31,095	92,649	1,217,111	474,907	42,305	18,270	73,479	27,583
1901 ..	467	138,164	467,267	58,301	142,825	127,732	431,916	32,466	90,525	33,629	105,884	1,317,527	504,039	43,784	19,171	75,032	28,205
1902 ..	475	146,746	492,548	36,821	122,984	124,492	441,077	34,067	91,259	36,959	120,631	1,318,423	498,174	68,616	30,207	114,311	46,805
1903 ..	473	152,822	511,167	29,125	121,289	116,745	443,041	33,747	88,561	50,457	168,032	1,375,631	514,464	100,222	44,512	177,144	77,341

* Exclusive of New Zealand and Fiji business.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS WITH VARIOUS COUNTRIES, 1903.

Country.	Orders Issued in Victoria, Payable in the Countries named.		Orders Paid in Victoria, Issued in the Countries named.	
	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.
		£		£
Australia—				
Victoria	152,822	511,167	151,564	510,734
New South Wales	14,229	53,914	26,465	89,739
Queensland	2,070	8,896	6,196	24,890
South Australia	3,728	13,187	9,447	31,136
Western Australia	5,713	32,430	52,562	231,932
Tasmania	3,385	12,862	22,075	65,344
Total Australia	181,947	632,456	268,309	953,775
Other British Countries—				
United Kingdom	20,442	44,364	12,022	37,495
Canada	175	513	242	1,051
Cape of Good Hope, Transvaal and Rhodesia ...	359	1,480	8,725	45,277
Ceylon		110	56	100
Fiji	31	78	223	561
India	1,292	9,910	636	2,187
Mauritius	10	35	17	46
Natal and Orange River Colony	164	563	3,567	17,570
New Zealand	4,009	13,653	22,672	55,186
North Borneo	...	...	3	3
Straits Settlements	22	50	66	266
Foreign Countries—				
China and Japan	473	1,728	124	274
Germany	844	3,299	390	2,055
Italy	581	2,874	21	101
United States of America	3,251	6,667	1,357	4,630
Other Foreign Places	2,043	3,237	336	1,230
Total	215,694	721,017	318,766	1,121,807

MONEY ORDERS ISSUED.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	ORDERS ISSUED UPON PLACES IN—											
	Victoria.		New South Wales.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Queensland.		Tasmania.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£
1899 ...	138,175	463,395	16,256	55,347	4,730	14,208	7,331	23,711	2,306	9,061	25,854	32,481
1900 ...	134,174	455,540	16,454	54,117	4,223	12,994	5,926	21,795	2,082	8,157	29,936	36,747
1901 ...	138,164	467,267	17,664	59,210	4,395	13,684	5,290	23,797	2,041	8,399	28,911	37,735
1902 ...	146,746	492,548	16,668	57,369	4,433	14,378	5,314	26,188	2,140	9,170	8,266	15,879
1903 ...	152,822	511,167	14,229	53,914	3,728	13,187	5,713	32,430	2,070	8,896	3,385	12,862

Year.	Great Britain and Ireland.		New Zealand.		Canada.		Cape of Good Hope.*		Natal.†		India.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£
1899 ...	18,706	45,557	3,136	9,593	169	548	209	807	11	24	1,009	7,389
1900 ...	20,143	47,245	3,328	10,383	203	756	321	1,196	82	362	1,384	9,229
1901 ...	20,810	48,627	3,513	10,370	183	495	253	860	105	464	1,156	8,648
1902 ...	20,914	47,656	3,678	11,572	175	528	283	1,076	96	365	1,194	9,155
1903 ...	20,442	44,364	4,009	13,653	175	513	359	1,480	164	563	1,292	9,910

Year.	Other British Countries.		China and Japan.		United States.		Italy.		Germany.		Other Foreign Countries.		Total.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1899 ...	141	389	707	4,208	1,951	5,106	573	4,026	1,218	3,383	853	2,729	223,335	681,962
1900 ...	114	306	587	2,827	2,144	5,580	504	2,810	1,048	3,470	913	2,468	223,566	675,982
1901 ...	149	427	676	3,350	2,373	6,052	660	3,899	1,200	4,171	1,388	3,163	228,931	700,618
1902 ...	121	309	538	2,333	3,021	7,207	623	3,385	924	4,031	2,500	3,642	217,634	706,791
1903 ...	114	273	473	1,728	3,251	6,667	581	2,874	844	3,299	2,043	3,237	215,694	721,017

* Including Transvaal and Rhodesia in 1903. † Including Orange River Colony in 1903.

MONEY ORDERS PAID.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	ORDERS PAID ISSUED AT PLACES IN—											
	Victoria.		New South Wales.		South Australia.		Western Australia.		Queensland.		Tasmania.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£
1899 ...	136,388	463,216	29,908	92,071	9,897	26,793	45,479	181,208	7,010	26,460	21,359	58,541
1900 ...	133,844	455,297	29,816	90,346	9,936	27,261	49,955	193,473	7,300	28,210	25,273	74,036
1901 ...	137,499	466,925	32,594	99,698	11,153	30,618	51,385	201,479	7,626	29,035	24,974	71,086
1902 ...	145,059	491,605	30,934	95,770	10,362	30,491	53,340	225,856	6,720	25,743	23,136	63,217
1903 ...	151,564	510,734	26,465	89,739	9,447	31,136	52,562	231,932	6,196	24,890	22,075	65,344

MONEY ORDERS PAID.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS—continued.

Year.	ORDERS PAID ISSUED AT PLACES IN—											
	Great Britain and Ireland.		New Zealand.		Canada.		Cape of Good Hope.		Natal.		India.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£
1899	12,058	37,624	11,899	29,165	202	710	3,209	16,710	53	233	516	1,895
1900	11,398	35,404	13,960	32,904	176	664	1,841	9,187	1,095	4,958	456	1,511
1901	11,260	35,601	15,485	38,292	215	999	2,384	12,267	1,651	8,622	498	1,825
1902	11,530	36,087	16,169	40,668	207	889	3,905	19,816	2,191	12,065	506	2,015
1903	12,022	37,495	22,672	55,186	242	1,051	8,725	45,277	3,567	17,570	636	2,187

Year.	Other British Countries.		China and Japan.		United States.		Italy.		Germany.		Other Foreign Countries.		Total.	
	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount.	No.	Amount	No.	Amount.
		£		£		£		£		£		£		£
1899	246	557	120	355	962	4,559	42	183	375	2,044	416	1,348	280,139	943,672
1900	328	828	128	336	932	3,202	38	307	379	2,252	364	1,094	287,219	961,270
1901	347	979	119	278	1,004	4,091	27	188	319	1,569	320	1,273	298,860	1,004,725
1902	391	984	104	259	1,223	4,505	23	119	348	1,760	362	1,464	306,510	1,053,313
1903	365	976	124	274	1,357	4,630	21	101	390	2,055	336	1,230	318,766	1,121,807

NOTE.—See notes to previous table.

POSTAL NOTES, 1903.—ISSUED OR PAID IN VICTORIA.

—	Number.	Amount.
		£
(*a*) Issued and paid in Victoria (Inland)	1,375,631	514,464
(*b*) Issued in Victoria but paid in other States ...	100,222	44,512
(*c*) Issued in other States but paid in Victoria ...	177,144	77,341
Total	1,652,997	636,317

NOTE.—Each note is counted only once.

VICTORIAN POSTAL NOTES PAID,* 1903.

Denomination.	Postal Notes Paid.	
	Number.	Nominal Value.
s. *d.*		£ *s.* *d.*
1 0	51,249	2,562 9 0
1 6	38,801	2,910 1 6
2 0	75,032	7,503 4 0
2 6	100,598	12,574 15 0
3 0	111,442	16,716 6 0
3 6	82,089	14,365 11 6
4 0	124,270	24,854 0 0
4 6	97,481	21,933 4 6
5 0	206,673	51,668 5 0
7 6	79,481	29,805 7 6
10 0	194,935	97,467 10 0
10 6	37,106	19,480 13 0
15 0	91,476	68,607 0 0
20 0	185,220	185,220 0 0
Stamps affixed ...	...	3,307 7 2
Total ...	1,475,853	558,975 14 2

* Including Victorian notes paid in other States.

POST OFFICE STAFF.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Persons whose whole time is occupied in the Service.							Persons whose time is only partially employed in the Service.	
	Principal Officers.	Clerks.	Operators.	Postmasters and Telegraph-masters.	Subordinate Officials.	Total Staff.		Sub or Non-official Postmasters.	Ma Contractors.
						Males.	Females.		
1899	11	115	319	193	1,681	1,990	329	1,404	870
1900	11	113	332	192	1,764	2,039	373	1,469	890
1901	16	121	325	181	1,854	2,115	382	1,465	890
1902	16	122	321	176	1,842	2,086	391	1,478	880
1903	16	121	322	174	1,913	2,160	386	1,471	914

POSTAGE STAMPS AND POSTAGE PRE-PAYMENT FORMS SOLD FOR POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC PURPOSES (ESTIMATED), 1903.

Number.	Value.
	£
86,777,823	515,860*

* Including Postage, £389,302; Parcels Post, £19,719; Telegrams, £106,839.

REVENUE OF POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Heads of Revenue.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
POST AND MONEY ORDER OFFICE.	£	£	£	£	£
Postage on letters, newspapers, and packets	361,555	385,620	359,785	350,254	389,302
,, parcels	14,303	15,217	15,770	17,946	19,719
Private bags and boxes	9,500	9,526	1,761	1,587	2,029
Various other receipts			10,890	11,162	12,612
Commission on money orders and postal notes	19,782	20,469	21,207	22,881	21,477†
TELEGRAPHS AND TELEPHONES.					
Telegrams	102,591	104,609	111,062	113,882	106,839
Telephones and private wires	47,919	53,280	62,019	76,326	86,600
Total Revenue	555,650	588,721	582,494	594,038	638,578
Add value of unpaid—					
Official correspondence	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000	...
,, telegrams *	5,397	6,420	9,323	11,370	...
Services rendered to Treasury and other Departments	4,800	4,134	3,481	3,481	3,347
Total Earned	590,847	624,275	620,298	633,889	641,925

* Exclusive of those on meteorological service, &c.
† In 1903 the commission on money orders amounted to £10,407, and that on postal notes to £11,070.

ORDINARY AND CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Heads of Expenditure.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
WORKING EXPENSES AND MAINTENANCE.—DETAILED.	£	£	£	£	£
Salaries and wages—					
Permanent employés	284,887	288,899	298,024	305,012	318,528
Allowances to country postmasters	29,402	30,925	31,721	35,976	40,658
Overtime, police, temporary assistance	4,850	7,188	9,671	9,336	9,269
Mail service—					
Inland { By rail	57,396	58,357	58,433	64,048	60,212
Inland { By road	35,988	38,534	38,182	36,685	44,491
British and foreign	31,245	30,107	30,562	30,069	25,353
Gratuities to masters of vessels	4,775	4,778	4,973	6,221	6,362
Cable subsidy—					
Foreign—Duplicate service	9,151	...	...	...	...
,, Guarantee for reduced rates	743	...	...	...	...
Tasmanian	1,505	1,505	1,505	...	...
Loss on Pacific Cable, proportion payable by Victoria	...	...	...	...	10,057
Printing stamps, also books, forms, &c.*	6,091	6,351	9,780	15,635	11,727
Clothing, stores, fuel, light, and water	12,572	14,029	14,343	14,905	15,669
Maintenance of buildings † { G.P.O.	1,375	1,253	} 4,084	5,946	4,552
Maintenance of buildings † { Other offices	2,190	2,717			
,, Telegraphs and telephones	2,052	2,444	1,143	18,873	15,496
Rents	2,341	1,943	1,696	2,558	1,895
Miscellaneous ‡ ... ... {	14,193	14,403	13,392	13,942	18,251
Miscellaneous ‡ ... ... {	§ – 9,070	§ – 9,297	...	..	...
SUMMARY.					
Salaries, wages, and allowances	319,139	327,012	339,416	350,324	368,455
Mail services	129,404	131,776	132,250	137,023	136,418
Cable subsidies and guarantees	11,399	1,505	1,505	...	10,057
Printing, clothing, stores, &c.	18,663	20,380	24,123	30,540	27,396
Maintenance of buildings, instruments, &c.	5,617	6,414	5,227	24,819	20,048
Rents	2,341	1,943	1,696	2,558	1,895
Miscellaneous ... ... {	14,193	14,403	13,392	13,942	18,251
Miscellaneous ... ... {	§ – 9,070	§ – 9,297	...	...	...
Total working expenses	491,686	494,136	517,609	559,206	582,520
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE.					
Telegraph lines, &c.	10,443	7,713	12,847	510	1,568
Telephone exchanges	27,652	27,447	26,632	14,046	15,880
Pneumatic tubes	...	2,077	...	...	...
Buildings, furniture, &c. † { General Post Office	...	...	...	...	...
Buildings, furniture, &c. † { All other offices	2,759	9,091	...	374	7,316
Total	40,854	46,328	39,479	14,930	24,764
Grand total	541,610	549,761	557,088	574,136	607,284

* Expenditure defrayed by Government Printer prior to 1902.

† Defrayed by Department of Home Affairs in 1902, previous to that date by the Public Works Department. Includes furniture and fittings The information relates to financial years prior to 1902.

‡ Consisting of special allowances, contributions, commissions, premiums, travelling expenses, charing, incidentals, &c

§ Debit for capital expenditure on account of Telephones included chiefly under the head of Salaries and Wages.

REVENUE EARNED (ESTIMATED), EXPENDITURE, AND SURPLUS OR DEFICIENCY OF POST AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue earned	590,847	624,275	620,298	633,889	641,925
Expenditure (ordinary) ...	491,686	494,136	517,609	559,206	582,520
Surplus	99,161	130,139	102,689	74,683	59,405

POST AND TELEGRAPH RATES, 1903.

Items.	Victoria.	Inter-State.	New Zealand, New Hebrides, Fiji.	United Kingdom.	Foreign Countries.
(*a*) Postage.	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
Letters, for every ½ ounce or under	0 1	0 2	0 2	0 2½	0 2½
Express delivery, for each letter or packet, not exceeding 8 ozs., for first mile (in addition to ordinary postage)	0 4	0 4	—	—	—
Every additional half-mile or under	0 2	0 2	—	—	—
Commercial papers, for every 2 ozs. or under, up to 5 lbs.	0 1	0 1	0 1	2 ozs. 0 3 4 " 0 3½ 6 " 0 4 8 " 0 4½ 10 " 0 5 every additional 2 ozs. up to 5 lbs. 0 1	2 ozs. 0 3 4 " 0 3½ 6 " 0 4 8 " 0 4½ 10 " 0 5 every additional 2 ozs. up to 5 lbs. 0 1
[or under, up to 5 lbs.				0 1	0 1
Printed papers (other than newspapers) for every 2 ozs.	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1
Patterns and samples, for every 2 ozs. or under, up to 1 lb.	0 1	0 1	0 1	to 5 lbs. 0 1	up to 12 ozs. 0 1
Wholly printed matter (except the address, which may be written only on the exterior or cover of the packet), for every 2 ozs. or under, up to 5 lbs.	0 0½	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1
Books, for every 4 ozs. or under, up to 5 lbs.	0 1	0 1	0 1	—	—
Newspapers, each newspaper (published and registered in the Commonwealth) for every 10 ozs. or under	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	4 ozs. 0 1 every additional 2 ozs. 0 0½	4 ozs. 0 1 every additional 2 ozs. 0 0½
*Newspapers, magazines, and publications not published in the Commonwealth ... 2 ozs. or under ...	0 0½	—	—	2 " 0 1	2 " 0 1
8 ozs. or under ...	0 1	0 1	0 1	"	"
every additional 4 ozs.	0 0½	0 0½	0 0½	"	"
Bulk parcels of newspapers posted by a registered newspaper publisher or newsvendor, per 20 ozs. or fraction thereof	0 1	0 1	per lb. 0 1	"	"
Post cards ... ... each	0 1	0 1	0 1	0 1½	0 1½
Reply post cards ... ... "	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 3	0 3
Letter cards	two for 2½d.	0 2	0 2	—	—
Registration fee	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3	0 3
Parcels, 1 lb. and under	0 6	0 8	0 8	1 0	—
" each additional 1 lb.	0 3	0 6	0 6	0 6	—
Late fee	0 1	0 1	0 2	0 2½	0 2½

	Inland.	Inter-State.	Foreign.
(*b*) Commission—Money Orders and Postal Notes.			
Money Orders ... ... each, up to £5	6d.	...	...
" " ... ... " " £2	...	6d.	..
" " ... ... " " £1	...	...	6d.
Postal Notes ... ... to 1s. 6d.	½d.	Issued at same rates as Inland	...
Postal Notes ... ... to 4s. 6d.	1d.		
Postal Notes ... ... to 5s.	1½d.		
Postal Notes ... ... to 7s. 6d.	2d.		
Postal Notes ... ... 10s., 10s. 6d., 15s. or 20s.	3d.		
(*c*) Telegraph Rates.			
Telegrams	Town and Suburban. 16 words, 6d. Other Places. 16 words, 9d.	16 words, 1s.† ...	3s. per word (U.K.)
(*d*) Telephone Rates. ‡			
Metropolitan { Business, per annum §	£9	...	...
Metropolitan { Private "	£5	...	...
Suburban { Business "	£9	...	...
Suburban { Private "	£5	...	...
Country { Business "	£7	...	...
Country { Private "	£5	...	...

* The rate for Magazines, &c., to Queensland is ½d. for every 2 ozs.

† To Tasmania, ½d. per word added; New Zealand, 4½d. per word.

‡ Reduced from £12 (Business) and £6 (Private) in Metropolitan and Suburban districts; from £10 to £8 (Business) in Ballarat; and from £6 to £5 (Private) in Geelong on the 1st October, 1897.

§ For 1 mile or under

RAILWAYS.—LENGTH AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

RETURN of the various Railways throughout the State of Victoria, Length Opened on the 30th June, 1903, and Cost of Construction.

Names of Lines.	Length of Lines opened 30th June, 1903.			Cost of Construction.*	
	Double Lines.	Single Lines.	Total.	Total.	Average per Mile.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	£	£
Melbourne to Bendigo (exclusive of works, Melbourne to Essendon Junction)	100¾	...	100¾	4,816,425	47,806
Bendigo to Echuca (including Bridge over River Murray at Echuca, and Bendigo Cattle-yards Branch)	...	56	56	693,723	12,388
Lancefield Junction to Lancefield	...	14½	14½	65,387	4,509
Lancefield to Kilmore	...	18½	18½	117,360	6,344
Kilmore Junction to Bendigo (Cattle Siding)	...	68	68	393,008	5,780
Carlsruhe to Daylesford	½	22¼	22¾	176,118	7,741
Daylesford Junction to North Creswick	...	23½	23½	181,192	7,710
Kyneton (Redesdale Junction) to Redesdale	...	16	16	89,740	5,609
Castlemaine to Dunolly	...	47½	47½	391,312	8,238
Dunolly to St. Arnaud (including cost, but not the mileage, of Carapooee Ballast Pits Tramway)	...	33	33	167,948	5,089
St. Arnaud to Donald	...	23¾	23¾	99,986	4,210
Donald to Birchip	...	32¼	32¼	75,788	2,350
Birchip to Cronomby (Woomelang)	...	26½	26½	37,563	1,417
Woomelang to Mildura, &c. (Nowingi)§	...	81	81	211,564	§
Dunolly to Inglewood	...	24¾	24¾	95,678	3,866
Castlemaine (Maldon Junction) to Maldon	...	10¼	10¼	61,813	6,031
Maldon (Laanecoorie Junction) to Shelbourne	...	9¾	9¾	68,346	7,010
Maryborough to Ballarat	...	42½	42½	280,751	6,606
Waubra Junction to Ballarat Race-course	...	2	2	7,426	3,713
Pisgah Junction to Waubra	...	13¾	13¾	71,819	5,223
Maryborough to Avoca	...	15	15	62,371	4,158
Avoca to Ararat	...	39½	39½	173,590	4,395
Bendigo to Inglewood	...	30	30	185,061	6,169
Inglewood to Charlton	...	42¾	42¾	181,084	4,236
Charlton to Wycheproof	...	16½	16½	87,563	5,307
Wycheproof to Sea Lake	...	47¾	47¾	71,108	1,489
Wedderburn Junction to Wedderburn	...	4¾	4¾	18,594	3,915
Korong Vale to Boort	...	18	18	75,475	4,193
Boort to Quambatook	...	22	22	43,021	1,955
Quambatook to Ultima	...	30¼	30¼	45,436	1,502
Eaglehawk to Kerang	...	73¾	73¾	301,588	4,089
Kerang to Swan Hill	...	35	35	161,979	4,628
Footscray to Williamstown (and Piers)	6	...	6	516,442	86,074
Newport to Braybrook Junction	...	4¾	4¾	27,045	5,694
Newport to Geelong (including Williamstown Race-course and Geelong Pier Branches)	2¾	38	40¾	1,189,659	29,194
Geelong to Colac (including Geelong Race-course Branch)	...	52½	52½	370,522	7,058
Colac to Camperdown	...	28	28	135,096	4,824
Camperdown to Warrnambool	...	42½	42½	357,383	8,409
Warrnambool to Koroit	...	9½	9½	82,817	8,718
Koroit to Port Fairy Pier	...	11¼	11¼	93,984	8,354
Geelong (Queenscliff Junction) to Queenscliff	...	20¾	20¾	112,795	5,436
Mount Moriac to Wensleydale	...	11¼	11¼	39,360	3,499
Birregurra to Forrest	...	19¾	19¾	147,252	7,456
Irrewarra to Beeac	...	8¾	8¾	47,227	5,397
Colac to Beach Forest	...	29¾	29¾	68,498	2,302
Camperdown (Curdie's River Junction) to Timboon	...	22¼	22¼	112,281	5,046
Terang to Mortlake	...	13	13	55,546	4,273
North Geelong to Ballarat	50	3½	53½	1,899,002	35,495
Ballarat to Ararat	3	54	57	413,191	7,249
Ararat to Stawell	...	18¾	18¾	179,568	9,577
Stawell to Horsham (including cost and mileage of line from Stawell Station to junction of Grampians Quarries Tramway, viz., 1 mile 7 chains)	...	54	54	341,211	6,319
Horsham to Dimboola	...	21¼	21¼	103,456	4,868
Dimboola to Serviceton (including cost and mileage of 1¼ miles constructed beyond Serviceton; also portion of cost, but not the mileage, of the Warranook Ballast Pits Tramway)	...	63¼†	63¼†	397,182	6,406
Braybrook Junction to Parwan	...	21¾	21¾	267,419	12,295
Parwan to Gordons	...	27½	27½	349,452	12,707
Gordons to Warrenheip	...	13	13	127,150	9,781
Bungaree Junction to Race-course Reserve	...	1½	1½	3,331	2,221
Lal Lal Race-course Branch	...	2	2	11,490	5,745
Ballarat East to Buninyong	...	7½	7½	66,127	8,817
Ballarat Cattle-yards Branch	...	3	3	12,864	4,288
Ballarat (Scarsdale Junction) to Scarsdale	...	13¼	13¼	59,800	4,513
Scarsdale to Linton	...	8	8	77,279	9,660
Ararat to Hamilton	...	66½	66½	322,181	4,845
Hamilton to Portland Pier	...	54	54	294,169	5,448
Dunkeld to Koroit	...	49¼‡	49¼‡	169,275	3,437
Hamilton to Penshurst	...	19	19	77,304	4,069
Hamilton (Coleraine Junction) to Coleraine	...	23	23	110,147	4,789
Branxholme to Casterton	...	32	32	177,279	5,540
Lubeck to Rupanyup (including portion of cost, but not th mileage, of the Warranook Ballast Pits Tramway)	...	9½	9½	44,837	4,720

* Exclusive of rolling-stock, cost of Melbourne Station, and general construction.—† Includes 1¼ miles constructed on disputed territory on the border of South Australia.—‡ Including 16¼ miles between Dunkeld and Penshurst dismantled.—§ Line opened as far as Nowing only, in rogress between Nowingi and Mildura.

RAILWAYS.—LENGTH AND COST OF CONSTRUCTION.

RETURN of the various Railways throughout the State of Victoria, Length Opened on the 30th June, 1903, and Cost of Construction—*continued*.

Names of Lines.	Length of Lines Opened, 30th June, 1903.			Cost of Construction.*	
	Double Lines.	Single Lines.	Total.	Total.	Average per Mile.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.	£	£
Murtoa to Warracknabeal (including portion of cost, but not the mileage, of the Warranook Ballast Pits Tramway)	...	31¼	31¼	144,127	4,612
Warracknabeal to Beulah	...	22	22	53,111	2,414
Beulah to Hopetoun	...	16	16	33,129	2,071
Horsham to Noradjuha	...	20¼	20¼	79,379	3,920
Natimuk (East Natimuk) to Goroke	...	28¼	28¼	64,250	2,274
Dimboola to Jeparit	...	23	23	39,577	1,721
Jeparit to Albacutya (Rainbow)	...	18½	18½	30,359	1,641
Essendon Junction to Essendon (including Race-course Line)	5	...	5	161,722	32,344
Essendon to Wodonga (including cost, but not the mileage, of Mangalore Ballast Pits Tramway)	61	121	182	2,218,497	12,190
Wodonga to River Murray	...	2¼	2¼	35,617	15,830
North Melbourne to Coburg	5	...	5	208,994	41,799
Coburg to Somerton	...	7½	7½	72,630	9,684
Royal Park (Junction) to Clifton Hill	¾	2	2¾	154,515	56,187
Fitzroy Branch	...	1	1	77,025	77,025
Fitzroy (Whittlesea Junction) to Whittlesea	1¼	20¾	22	248,738	11,306
Tallarook to Yea	...	23¾	23¾	152,324	6,414
Yea to Mansfield and Alexandra-road	...	55¾	55¾	335,731	6,022
Mangalore to Shepparton	...	45	45	261,272	5,806
Shepparton to Numurkah	...	20½	20½	81,632	3,982
Numurkah to Cobram	...	21½	21½	82,784	3,850
Murchison East to Rushworth	...	13¼	13¼	69,529	5,247
Toolamba to Tatura	...	7	7	28,487	4,070
Tatura to Echuca	...	34¾	34¾	156,445	4,502
Shepparton to Dookie	...	15	15	54,074	3,605
Dookie to Katamatite	...	17	17	38,336	2,255
Numurkah to Nathalia	...	14	14	51,825	3,702
Nathalia to Picola	...	6¾	6¾	13,378	1,982
Benalla to St. James	...	20½	20½	78,517	3,830
St. James to Yarrawonga	...	19¾	19¾	96,217	4,872
Wangaratta to Whitfield	...	30¼	30¼	38,645	1,278
Wangaratta (Beechworth Junction) to Beechworth	...	23	23	164,271	7,142
Beechworth to Yackandandah	...	12¾	12¾	96,695	7,584
Everton to Myrtleford	...	16½	16½	76,955	4,664
Myrtleford to Bright	...	18½	18½	111,734	6,040
Springhurst to Wahgunyah	...	14	14	71,635	5,117
Wodonga to Tallangatta	...	25½	25½	187,648	7,359
Spencer and Flinders streets connexion by viaduct	¾	...	¾	140,514	187,352
Hobson's Bay Lines (Flinders-street to Port Melbourne, St. Kilda, Brighton, Hawthorn, and including works, Prince's-bridge to Chapel-street)	16½	...	16½	2,174,285	131,775
Prince's-bridge to Collingwood	2½	...	2½	193,479	77,392
Collingwood to Heidelberg	¾	4½	5¼	201,450	38,371
Heidelberg to Eltham	...	8¼	8¼	56,021	6,790
Brighton Beach to Sandringham	2	...	2	74,048	37,024
South Yarra to Oakleigh	6¾	...	6¾	291,930	43,249
Oakleigh to Sale (including line to Sale Wharf, 70 chains; also portion of cost of branch line to the Great Morwell Coy.'s mine, but not the mileage of same, viz., 3 miles 45 chains)	10	109	119	1,088,553	9,147
Sale to Stratford (Junction)	...	9¼	9¼	42,739	4,620
Oakleigh to Fairfield Park †	...	12¼†	12¼†	298,737	24,387
Caulfield to Frankston	10¼	9¾	20	192,118	9,606
Frankston to Stony Point	...	18½	18½	103,240	5,581
Mornington Junction to Mornington	...	7¾	7¾	63,428	8,184
Dandenong (Great Southern Junction) to Port Albert	...	117¼	117¼	935,497	7,979
Korumburra to Coal Creek	...	¾	¾	5,579	7,439
Korumburra (Strezlecki Junction) to Strezlecki (Junction with Coal Creek Line)	...	2¼	2¼	11,542	5,130
Korumburra (Jumbunna Junction) to Jumbunna	...	3¾	3¾	18,965	5,057
Jumbunna to Outtrim	...	2¼	2¼	27,730	12,324
Warragul to Neerim South	...	13½	13½	123,812	9,171
Moe (Junction) to Thorpdale	...	10¾	10¾	116,312	10 820
Morwell to North Mirboo	...	20	20	152,568	7,628
Traralgon to Heyfield	...	23¼	23¼	122,102	5,252
Heyfield to Bairnsdale (including extension to Bairnsdale Wharf, 1 mile)	...	50¾	50¾	277,558	5,469
Maffra to Briagolong	...	12¼	12¼	60,696	4,955
Burnley to Waverley-road ‡	...	5¾†	5¾‡	171,300	29,791
Hawthorn to Lilydale	11¾	8½	20¼	370,371	18,290
Lilydale to Healesville	...	15¼	15¼	213,060	13,971
Hawthorn (Kew Junction) to Kew	...	1¼	1¼	74,859	59,887
Ringwood to Upper Ferntree Gully	...	7½	7½	59,169	7,889
Ferntree Gully to Gembrook	...	18	18	55,877	3,104
Lilydale to Warburton	...	24¼	24¼	96,175	3,967
Total	297¼	3,103¾	3,401	32,052,954	9,425
Less closed for traffic or dismantled	...	25	25	...	...
Total open for traffic	297¼	3,078¾	3,376	...	...

Gauge of lines—5ft. 3in.; except 78 miles (Wangaratta to Whitfield 30¼, Ferntree Gully to Gembrook 18 miles, and Colac to Beech Forest, 29¾), 2ft. 6in.

* Exclusive of rolling-stock, cost of Melbourne Station, and general construction.—† Including 3¼ miles Oakleigh to Ashburton, and 4½ miles, Fairfield Park to Deepdene, closed for traffic.—‡ Including 1 mile between Darling and Waverley, closed for traffic.

RAILWAYS.—NUMBER AND COST OF ROLLING-STOCK.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year ended 30th June.	Number of—					Total Cost.
	Passenger Engines.	Goods Engines.	Passenger Vehicles.	Goods and other Vehicles.	Vans and Sundries.	
1899	263	254	1,092	8,994	499	£5,490,113
1900	266	253	1,129	9,065	501	£5,602,921
1901	273	255	1,147	9,201	528	£5,711,487
1902	273	263	1,179	9,478	541	£5,772,482
1903	277	270	1,179	9,642	533	£5,825,950

NOTE.—The figures for rolling-stock do not include narrow-gauge stock, of which there were, at 30th June, 1903, 6 engines, 10 passenger vehicles, and 82 goods and other vehicles. The cost of narrow-gauge rolling-stock up to 30th June, 1903, was £28,619.

RAILWAYS.—LENGTH, COST, TRAFFIC, REVENUE, ETC.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year ended 30th June	Miles Opened for Traffic.*		Capital Cost of Lines Opened, Works, and Rolling-stock, at end of each year.†		Train Mileage.	Traffic.		Revenue Account.								
								Gross Receipts.				Working Expenses (including Pensions and Gratuities).			Net Receipts.	
	To end of Year.	Average.	Amount.	Average per Mile Opened.		No. of Passenger Journeys.	Tons of Goods and Live Stock Carried.	From Passenger, &c., Traffic.	From Freight on Goods and Live Stock.	Total. Amount.	Total. Average per Train Mile.	Amount.	Percentage of Receipts.	Per Train Mile.	Amount.	Percentage of Mean Capital Cost.
			£	£				£	£	£	d	£		d.	£	
1899	1,122‡	3,105‡	38,974,410	12,400	9,714,298	45,805,043	2,779,748	1,372,000	1,501,729	2,873,729	71·00	1,797,726	62·56	44·41	1,076,003	2·77
1900	3,186‡	3,169‡	39,496,247	12,274	10,107,549	49,332,899	2,998,303	1,469,910	1,555,252	3,025,162	71·83	1,902,540	62·89	45·17	1,122,622	2·86
1901	3,229‡	3,213‡	39,845,657	12,307	11,066,016	54,704,062	3,381,860	1,625,903	1,711,894	3,337,797	72·39	2,075,239	62·17	45·00	1,262,558	3·17
1902	3,266‡	3,265‡	40,570,204	12,283	11,284,944	57,465,077	3,433,627	1,648,381	1,719,462	3,367,843	71·62	2,166,119	64·32	46·07	1,201,724	2·99
1903	3,401	3,336	40,965,849	12,045	10,286,272	54,798,073	3,093,997	1,592,688	1,454,770	3,046,858	71·09	2,032,087	66·69	47·41	1,014,771	2·49

NOTE.—Of the extent opened to 30th June, 1903, 25 miles (including 16¼ miles dismantled) had been closed to traffic prior to that date.

* Including 1½ miles in disputed territory on the border of South Australia.

† Actual cost of construction, exclusive of expenses of floating loans, &c. Of the capital expended to 30th June, 1903, £2,803,740 was derived from the general revenue, and the balance (£38,162,109) from loans. The latter liability is represented by debentures and stock outstanding to the nominal amount of £39,048,227, on which the annual interest payable is £1,479,928, or at the average rate of 3·79 per cent. The nominal amount of loans, however, was reduced by £886,118—the cost of flotation together with the *net* deficiency below par at time of flotation. It has been computed that, whilst the nominal rate of interest on loans outstanding on 30th June, 1903, was 3·79 per cent., the real interest on the net proceeds available for railway construction was 3·88 per cent.

‡ Exclusive of the Dookie and Katamatite tramway—17 miles—taken over by the Department in 1892, payment, however, not being made until 1903.

RAILWAYS—ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES TO LIFE AND LIMB.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Passengers Killed or Injured.				Servants of the Department or Contractors Killed or Injured.				Persons Killed or Injured at Crossings.		Trespassers.		Miscellaneous.		Total.	
	From causes beyond their own control.		From their own misconduct or want of caution.		From causes beyond their own control.		From their own misconduct or want of caution.									
	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.	Killed	Injured.	Killed.	Injured.
1898–9 ...	...	14	4	86	...	43	10	203	6	11	14	10	2	33	36	400
1899–00 ...	...	14	2	115	5	112	4	224	10	15	14	14	3	44	38	538
1900–1 ...	...	15	3	136	12	150	4	234	6	7	20	15	5	58	50	615
1901–2 ...	2	200	2	155	4	142	6	256	5	9	14	14	7	62	40	838
1902–3 ...	...	32	2	145	7	118	3	199	4	12	21	16	3	52	40	574

TRAFFIC OF THE MELBOURNE TRAMWAY COMPANY.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year ended 30th June.	Tram Mileage.	Passengers Carried.	Traffic Receipts.
			£
1899	8,364,707	38,875,210	389,427
1900	8,411,159	41,661,580	415,023
1901	8,964,734	47,195,647	465,427
1902	9,226,883	47,261,572	454,683
1903	9,044,282	46,832,910	432,505

NOTE.—The average extent of mileage open during the whole period was 48 miles.

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CROWN LANDS ALIENATED IN FEE SIMPLE, 1903.

RETURN of the Number of Acres purchased in 1903 or previous Years, which were alienated from the Crown in fee simple during the Year 1903, and of the Amount realized therefor.

How Alienated.	Extent Alienated.	Amount of Purchase Money.*
	Acres.	£
By auction during 1903	6,893 †	45,587
By pre-emptive rights, private contracts, &c., during 1903:—		
Under section 184, Land Act 1901, and section 428, Local Government Act 1890	1,099	3,589
" " 36, Mines Act 1890	34	497
" " 15, Land Act 1898	4,922	2,524
" " 146, Land Act 1901	55	97
" " 22, Land Act 1891	220	498
By selection in 1902 and previous years:—		
Under section 31, Land Act 1869	350	441
" " 20, Land Act 1869	466,518	466,518
" " 44, Land Act 1890	9,392	9,392
" " 49, Land Act 1890	214	428
" " 18, Land Act 1890	910	1,138
" " 44, Land Act 1890–1898	5,637	4,823
" " 50, Land Act 1890–1898	1,618	1,446
" " 61, Land Act 1898	10,065	5,033
Granted without purchase	2,153	..
Total	510,080	542,011

* The greater portion of these amounts was paid, under the system of deferred payments, prior to 1903. See the third following table.

† The whole area sold by auction is here considered as finally alienated, although so much as was sold under the deferred payment system will not be really so until the last instalments have been paid.

CONDITION OF THE PUBLIC ESTATE OF THE STATE ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1903.

Condition of Land.	Approximate
PRIVATE LANDS.	Acres.
Land alienated in fee simple (exclusive of Mildura)	21,066,839
" " at Mildura	62,222
Land in process of alienation under deferred payments (exclusive of Mildura and the Mallee	3,050,179 *
" " " " at Mildura	187,778 *
" " " " in the Mallee country	159,237 *
CROWN LANDS.	
Roads in connexion with the above (including Mallee)	1,614,773
Water reserves	292,910
Reserves for Agricultural Colleges, &c.	155,483
State Forests	4,327,142
Timber Reserves	332,133
Permanently reserved for State Education Endowment	1,592,400
Other reserves	197,750
Reserves in the Mallee	397,881
Unsold land in towns, &c.	2,834,017
Land in occupation under—	
Perpetual Leases, Sec. 80 Land Act 1898	11,766
Pastoral leases	52,150
Grazing area leases	3,420,534
Grazing licences (auriferous)	378,653
Swamp leases, Sec. 85 Land Act 1890	4,090
Settlement on Lands Act 1893	51,532
Mallee pastoral leases	2,631,449
Perpetual Leases Mallee Lands Act 1896	543,927
Available for occupation at the end of the year (see next table)	12,880,915
Total area of State	56,245,760

* The amount of purchase money already received on account of these lands is £5,770,795, and the balance due is £288,386.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS AVAILABLE FOR OCCUPATION ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1903.

Class.	Condition of Land.	Approximate Area.
		Acres.
I.	Good agricultural or grazing land	17,021
II.	Agricultural and grazing lands	112,456
III.	Grazing lands	1,925,956
IV.	Inferior grazing lands	77,145
V.	Pastoral lands (large areas)	3,513,446
VI	Swamp or reclaimed lands	12,772
VII.	Lands that may be sold by auction (not including swamp or reclaimed lands)	5,577
VIII.	Auriferous lands	938,236
	Mallee lands	6,278,306
	Total	12,880,915

CROWN LANDS ALIENATED IN FEE SIMPLE.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Approximate Extent of Land Alienated during the Year.		Amount of Purchase Money of Land Sold each Year.			Extent up to the end of the Year—			Extent neither Alienated nor in Process of Alienation at the end of the Year.
						Alienated.		In Process of Alienation by Deferred Payments.	
	Granted without Purchase.	Sold.	Received during the Year.	Total.	Average per Acre of Land sold.	Granted without Purchase.	Sold.		
	Acres.	Acres.	£	£	£ s. d.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1899	117	694,391	72,440	727,493	1 0 11	78,794	19,116,000*	4,053,769	32,997,197
1900	58	494,694	72,303	526,650	1 1 3	78,852	19,610,507*	3,679,436	32,876,965
1901	7	406,138	69,905	438,363	1 1 7	78,859	20,016,386*	3,675,274	32,475,241
1902†	97	523,477	117,175	555,538	1 1 3	78,956	20,618,981	3,439,200	32,187,579
1903	2,153	507,927	169,827	542,011	1 1 4	81,109	21,047,952	3,397,194	31,719,505

* Sixty-seven acres sold by auction in previous years have been deducted in 1899, 187 acres in 1900, and 259 acres in 1901 as the sales have been cancelled for non-fulfilment of conditions of purchase.
† Corrected since last publication.

CROWN LANDS ABSOLUTELY OR CONDITIONALLY SOLD, 1899 TO 1903.

Period.	Number of Purchasers of Land.					Area Purchased.							
	Selected.					At Auction.				Conditionally by Selectors.*			
	For Cultivation.									For Cultivation.			
	With Residence.	Without Residence.	For Residence and Cultivation near Gold-fields.	For Residence only.	Total (Selectors only).	Country Lands.	Town and Suburban Lands.	Total.	Under Pre-emptive Rights, Private Contracts, &c.	With Residence.	Without Residence.	For Residence and Cultivation near Gold-fields.	For Residence only.	Total.
						Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1899 ..	616	14	1	..	631	4,467	1,612	6,079	332	66,998	924	20	..	74,353
1900 ..	1,343	202	..	..	1,545	4,977	1,668	6,645	1,040	195,056	29,042	..	..	232,783
1901 ..	2,660	319	..	..	2,979	4,079	2,127	6,206	846	466,155	50,257	..	..	523,464
1902 ..	1,468	118	..	..	1,586	3,297	2,259	5,556	1,748	281,387	18,115	..	..	306,806
1903 ..	1,539	217	..	..	1,756	4,936	1,957	6,893	6,330	249,793	84,797	..	..	348,813

NOTE.— For land granted without purchase not shown in this table see the preceding page.

* A large proportion of the areas shown in these columns has reverted to the Crown in consequence of non-fulfilment of conditions, and is included in re-adjustment of selectors re-licensed, sold by auction, or retained by the Crown.

PASTORAL OCCUPATION OF CROWN LANDS, 1903.

RETURN showing the Occupation of Crown Lands for Pastoral purposes on 31st December, 1903.

Tenure.	Number of Licences and Leases.	Area.	Annual Rental.
		Acres.	£
Pastoral Lease	4	52,150	115
Grazing Area Lease	7,289	3,420,534	14,891
Grazing Licences:—			
Section 187, Land Act 1891	3,364	2,422,271	11,263
Auriferous Lands:—			
Section 103, Land Act 1891	5,042	88,601	6,748
„ 105, Land Act 1891	1,067	290,052	2,378
Swamp Lands—Section 85, Land Act 1890	108	4,090	1,716
Perpetual Leases—Section 80, Land Act 1898	51	11,766	107
Mallee Allotment Leases	3,174	2,631,459	5,134
Perpetual Leases—Mallee Lands Act 1896	859	543,927	3,469
Wattles Act 1890	9	4,427	60
Total	20,967	9,469,277	45,881

NOTE.—Pastoral and grazing area leases are granted for any term of years expiring not later than 29th December, 1909, and 29th December, 1920, respectively; whilst grazing licences are only of a temporary character (renewable annually), and are only granted for waste lands of the Crown till required under the principal sections of the Act. The Mallee leases, as the name indicates, are confined to the Mallee country, in the North-Western portion of the State, which was formerly dealt with under a special Act—the Mallee Pastoral Leases Act, the clauses of which were subsequently embodied in the Land Act 1890. The lessees of grazing areas have the privilege of selecting (*i.e.*, purchasing under the deferred payment system on certain conditions) an area not exceeding 200 acres first class, 320 acres second class, 640 acres third class, or 1,280 acres fourth class according to the classification of the land out of their lease for agricultural or grazing purposes; and lessees of Mallee allotments have a like privilege of selecting out of their lease 640 acres first class, 1,000 acres second class, 1,280 third class, or 1,600 acres fourth class according to classification of the land.

WATERWORKS.—MELBOURNE AND SUBURBS.

RETURN of the Waterworks for the supply of the City of Melbourne and Suburbs, showing their Positions, Storage Capacity, Drainage Area, Length of Mains, and Reticulations, and Cost to the 31st December, 1903.

Name of District.	Reservoir.		Total Cost.
	Where situated.	Storage Capacity.	
		gallons.	£
Melbourne and Suburbs	Toorourrong	60,000,000	3,739,005
	Yan Yean	6,400,000,000	
	Morang (pipe head) ...	3,000,000	
	Preston (storage) ...	16,000,000	
	Essendon (storage) No. 1	1,000,000	
	,, ,, No. 2	6,000,000	
	Caulfield (storage) ...	10,000,000	
	Kew	3,000,000	
	Surrey Hills (storage) ...	9,000,000	
	Total	6,508,000,000	3,739,005

NOTE.—These waterworks were constructed by the General Government, and are under the control of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works. The returns now given are the mains which are the actual property of the Board only. Formerly it was customary to include Government pipes and those laid by Public Institutions, &c., which are now regarded as private services. This return was furnished by the Secretary of The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works.

WATERWORKS CONTROLLED BY IRRIGATION AND WATER SUPPLY TRUSTS.—URBAN DIVISIONS.

RETURN of the Waterworks in certain Urban Divisions showing the Names of Trusts and Towns Supplied, how Supplied, and Cost, to the 30th June, 1903.

Trust by whom Works were carried out.	Name of Town supplied.	How supplied.	Cost.
			£
Bacchus Marsh	Bacchus Marsh	Gravitation and pumping ...	6,000
Bairnsdale	Bairnsdale	Pumping	8,000
Western Wimmera	Dimboola	Pumping	3,500
Western Wimmera	Natimuk	Gravitation	4,300
		Total	21,800

WATERWORKS.—GOLD-FIELDS RESERVOIRS.

RETURN of the Reservoirs constructed on Gold-fields, showing the names of their Controlling Bodies, Names, Positions, and Storage Capacity of Reservoirs, Purposes for which provided, and Cost to the 30th June, 1903.

Under what Control.	Name of Reservoir.	Locality.	Capacity.	Purpose.	Cost.
			gallons.		£
Shire Council of Ripon	Beaufort	Beaufort	85,881,000	Mining ...	1,991
Shire Council of Ballan ...	Blackwood	Lerderderg River ...	38,000,000	Mining ...	1,090
Borough of Buninyong ...	Buninyong	Buninyong ...	10,462,000	Mining ...	1,047
Borough of Dunolly	Dunolly (old)	Dunolly	17,200,000	Mining ...	1,912
Borough of Daylesford	Hepburn	Daylesford ...	31,284,000	Mining ...	2,527
Shire of Avoca	Homebush	Avoca	5,000,000	Mining ...	328
Shire of Avoca	Lamplough	Lamplough ...	9,000,000	Mining ...	...
Borough of Inglewood	Inglewood (old) ...	Inglewood ...	5,670,000	Mining ...	1,112
Borough of Inglewood	Inglewood (new) ...	Inglewood ...	22,000,000	Domestic ...	4,951
Shire of Kilmore W. Works Trust	Kilmore	Kilmore	14,466,000	Domestic ...	2,986
Borough of Maryborough ...	Maryborough	Maryborough ...	21,000,000	Domestic ...	1,839
Borough of Stawell	No. 1, Quartz Reef ...	Stawell	5,000,000	Mining ...	...
Shire of Stawell	No. 9, Four Posts ...	Stawell	3,100,000	Mining ...	802
Shire of Tullaroop	Nuggety Gully ...	Timor West ...	25,000,000	Domestic ...	2,384
Borough of Ararat	Oliver's Gully ...	Ararat	24,000,000	Domestic ...	5,000
Shire of Avoca	Redbank	Redbank	27,100,000	Mining ...	2,785
Borough of St. Arnaud	St. Arnaud	St. Arnaud ...	40,000,000	Domestic ...	15,343
Borough of Tarnagulla	Tarnagulla	Tarnagulla ...	8,000,000	Domestic ...	1,430
Shire of Korong	Wedderburn	Wedderburn ...	12,000,000	Domestic ...	2,590
Government*	... ...	Back Creek ...	135,000,000	Mining ...	4,221
Government*	... ...	Gapstead ...	5,700,000	Mining ...	1,150
Government*	... ...	Mafeking ...	400,000	Domestic ...	289
Creswick Shire*	... ...	Bloomfield and Allendale	5,000,000	Domestic ...	1,000
		Total ...	550,263,000	...	56,777

* Constructed under *Mining Development Act* 1896.

WATERWORKS.—SUMMARY.

Waterworks.	Storage Capacity, including Distributing Basins.	Total Cost.
	gallons.	£
Melbourne and Suburbs	6,508,000,000	3,741,668
Coliban and Geelong Schemes	9,414,780,000	1,580,091
Controlled by Municipal Corporations ...	1,633,590,000	690,604
,, Waterworks Trusts—Urban	820,055,000	611,090
,, ,, ,, Rural	...	374,266
,, Irrigation and Water Supply Trusts—Urban	...	21,800
,, Ditto—Rural	...	1,029,872
Gold-fields Reservoirs	550,263,000	56,777
Total	18,926,688,000	8,106,168

IRRIGATION.—WATER SUPPLY TRUSTS.

RETURN of the Waterworks in certain Rural Districts, showing the Names of Trusts, the Numbers of Weirs or Dams, and Pumping Plants, Storage Capacity of Reservoirs, Lengths of Main and Branch Channels, &c., and Cost to the 30th June, 1903.

Name of Trust.	Number of—		Source of Water Supply.	Length of Channels.		Number of Tanks.	Bridges.		Channel Stops and Sluices.	Cost to 30th June, 1903.	Principal as Reduced by Payments to Redemption and Amounts Written off by Acts 1625 and 1651.
	Weirs or Dams.	Pumping Plants.	Where Situated.	Main.	Branch.		Road.	Occupation.			
				miles chains.	miles chains.					£	£
Bacchus Marsh	...	1	Maddingley	4 38	5 60	...	14	43	11	13,906	4,865
Bairnsdale	1	1	Mitchell River	...	...	...	...	...	...	31,439	7,860
Benjeroop and Murrabit ...	4	...	Murray River	12 0	8 0	...	11	...	10	12,936	5,672
Boort, North	1	...	Loddon River National Works	19 14	0 45	...	10	8	14	6,978	2,079
Boort, East	1	...	Loddon River National Works	49 55½	3 57	...	53	42	58	21,566	6,558
Campaspe	1	...	Campaspe River	22 72	8 12	...	28	29	6	62,000	9,315
Cohuna	2	1	Murray River	100 21	95 44	...	180	183	557	151,035	56,555
Dry Lake	...	1	Loddon River National Works	4 0	1 45	5	2	...	...	1,939	975
Gunbower West	...	...	Kow Swamp National Works	13 0	4 0	...	...	...	...	5,808	5,808
Kerang East	...	...	Kow Swamp National Works	13 0	22 0	...	32	4	46	14,024	7,023
Koondrook and Myall ...	...	1	Murray River	16 30	17 40	...	32	11	65	13,580	1,482
Leaghur and Meering ...	...	...	Loddon River National Works	15 25	39 75	...	13	14	28	5,043	2,460
Macorna, North	...	...	Kow Swamp National Works	28 40	8 60	...	28	36	44	18,558	10,476
Marquis Hill	1	...	Kow Swamp National Works	9 28	19 62	...	18	9	36	14,476	5,401
Rodney	...	...	Goulburn National Works ...	90 0	280 0	...	249	290	200	221,833	70,099
South Kerang	...	...	Kow Swamp National Works	...	...	...	...	...	...	396	392
Swan Hill	...	2	Murray River	7 20	20 0	5	13	25	19	24,799	4,981
Tragowel Plains	3	...	Loddon River National Works	91 0	267 0	3	308	536	870	159,811	34,834
Twelve-mile	1	...	Loddon River National Works	11 7	3 0	...	10	4	22	5,050	1,786
Wandella	1	...	Loddon River National Works	28 40	28 0	...	40	70	145	30,754	9,821
Western Wimmera ...	34	2	Wartook Storage, &c. ...	153 0	151 0	83	230	257	146	213,941	79,294
Total	50	9	... ...	688 70½	984 20	96	1,271	1,561	2,277	1,029,872	327,736

IRRIGATION.—WATER SUPPLY TRUSTS, 1903.

Name of Trust.	Number of—		Source of Water Supply.	Area irrigated for Grain.	Area irrigated for Fodder.	Area irrigated for Vines and Fruit.	Area irrigated for Pastures.	Area not irrigated but capable of Irrigation (Approximate.)
	Weirs or Dams.	Pumping Plants.	Where Situated.					
				acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Bacchus Marsh	..	1	Maddingly	..	320	13½	..	750
Bairnsdale	1	1	Mitchell River	..	..	..	..	..
Benjeroop and Murrabit	4	..	Murray River	3,416	249	32	1,107	5,000
Boort, North	1	..	Loddon River National Works ..	389	..	..	264	9,000
Boort, East	1	..	Loddon River National Works ..	1,286	52	30	402	20,000
Campaspe	1	..	Campaspe River	425	112	11	519	46,000
Cohuna	2	1	Murray River	8,730	8,310	496	10,464	23,435
Dry Lake	..	1	Lddon River National Works ..	..	..	8	..	1,509
Gunbower West	..	..	Kow Swamp National Works ..	979	1,199	46	1,115	7,673
Kerang East	..	..	Kow Swamp National Works ..	3,402	1,398	61	2,837	10,254
Koondrook and Myall	..	1	Murray River	962	1,089	61	1,285	6,000
Leaghur and Meering	..	..	Loddon River National Works ..	512	120	3	918	4,000
Macorna North	..	..	Kow Swamp National Works ..	2,516	1,816	19	5,427	27,000
Marquis Hill	1	..	Kow Swamp National Works ..	743	632	..	1,116	8,000
Rodney	..	1	Goulburn National Works ..	8,279	14,947	4,799	9,592	200,000
South Kerang	..	..	Kow Swamp National Works ..	131	287	..	520	2,000
Swan Hill	..	2	Murray River	3,860	1,267	46	1,848	11,424
Tragowel Plains	3	..	Loddon River National Works ..	14,216	1,704	65	12,562	160,000
Twelve-mile	1	..	Loddon River National Works ..	633	90	..	1,141	5,000
Wandella	1	..	Loddon River National Works ..	2,249	1,434	3	2,867	16,000
Western Wimmera	34	2	Wartook Storage, &c.	179	294	1,430	172	899,000
Total	50	10	.. ..	52,907	35,320	7,123½	54,156	1,462,045

(I.)—AREA.

SUMMARY of the Extent of Land Occupied and Cultivated with various Crops in the State of Victoria during each Year from its First Settlement down to the period of the latest Returns.

Year.	Total Area Cultivated.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Turnips.	Onions.	Hay.	Green Forage.	Chicory.	Grass and Clover Seeds.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Vines.	Other Crops.*	Gardens and Orchards.	Land in Fallow.	Artificial Grass.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1836 ...	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1837 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1838 ...	149½	82¾	22½	...	20	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4¼	...	...	...	...	...
1839 ...	2,069	1,302	252	161	140	22	...	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1840 ...	3,210	1,940	820	300	...	...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1841 ...	4,881	1,702	1,285	353	82	5	...	932	...	...	...	450	...	...	...	...	72	...	...	...	...	...
1842 ...	8,124½	2,432	2,410	761	68	...	...	1,419	...	...	...	850	171	...	...	...	10	3½	...	...	...	...
1843 ...	12,072½	4,674	2,560	1,063	77½	...	...	2,069	...	...	...	1,622	...	...	...	...	3	4	...	...	...	...
1844 ...	16,529¼	6,919½	3,082¾	1,636⅛	106½	...	2	2,487	...	...	...	1,772¾	509½	...	...	...	2⅝	10½	...	...	...	...
1845 ...	25,133⅜	11,466½	4,817	749	76½	...	...	2,041¾	...	...	...	5,000	945	...	...	...	½	37⅜	...	...	...	...
1846-7 ...	31,578¼	15,802	6,099	1,691½	121½	...	1	2,140¼	...	...	...	4,547	1,098	...	...	...	...	78	...	...	...	...
1847-8 ...	36,289¾	17,679½	7,173	2,161½	130¾	...	1	2,638½	...	...	...	5,073½	1,330½	...	...	...	...	101½	...	...	...	...
1848-9 ...	40,279¼	19,387½	8,289	2,579½	148	...	...	2,577½	...	...	...	5,903	1,287	...	...	...	...	107¾	...	...	...	...
1849-50 ...	45,975½	24,247	5,379¼	2,303¾	28¾	...	...	2,151	...	...	...	11,180¾	519¾	...	...	...	½	164¾	...	...	...	...
1850-51 ...	52,340½	28,510¼	5,007⅜	2,101⅜	24½	...	...	2,837⅜	...	...	...	13,567	130	...	...	...	...	161½	...	...	...	...
1851-2 ...	57,472	29,623½	6,426½	1,327¼	11	4	...	2,375⅜	...	...	...	16,822	708½	...	...	...	...	173½	...	...	...	...
1852-3 ...	36,771½	16,823	2,947¼	411¼	1	...	...	1,978¼	...	...	...	14,101¼	401¾	...	...	...	...	107¾	...	...	...	...
1853-4 ...	34,816⅛	7,553½	2,289	411	19½	13	...	1,636¼	...	...	...	21,829¼	891	...	...	...	11½	162⅛	...	...	...	...
1854-5 ...	54,905	12,827	5,341	691	35½	18	5	3,297¼	...	...	...	31,514	958½	...	...	...	37	180¾	...	...	...	...
1855-6 ...	115,059⅜	42,686	17,800	1,548¾	121¼	...	84½	11,017¼	17¼	378	38¼	40,188⅝	1,949	...	...	...	23	207¾	...	...	...	76
1856-7 ...	179,875⅜	80,154¾	25,024¾	2,233¾	326¾	...	...	16,281¼	108¼	577	24½	51,987	862¼	...	...	...	76½	279¾	...	1,939½	...	107
1857-8 ...	237,288⅛	87,230	40,222¼	5,409	445½	...	132½	20,697½	119	418	...	75,536	1,634½	...	...	...	71	401⅜	4	4,967⅜	...	440
1858-9 ...	298,357⅜	78,234	77,526½	5,322	480	57½	264¾	30,026¼	185¼	507	...	86,162¾	6,807	...	...	...	66½	547½	288¼	5,883¾	5,998½	602
1859-60 ...	352,863⅝	107,092½	90,167¼	4,101¾	738	149	395¼	27,622	382¾	517	...	98,570½	4,486½	...	...	...	50	811	369	6,186¾	11,224½	5,864
1860-61 ...	407,740¼	161,251¾	86,337¼	4,123¼	1,650	111¾	662	24,841½	1,029	1,228	...	90,920½	6,020¾	...	...	...	91	1,138	579¼	7,298¼	20,457½	11,640
1861-2 ...	427,241	196,922	91,061	3,419	1,714	66	696	27,174	806	617	249	74,681	4,038	...	...	...	220	1,464	333	6,946	16,835	12,654
1862-3 ...	441,939	162,008¾	108,195½	6,829½	1,249½	146½	1,261¼	24,820¾	806¼	787	142½	101,639¼	5,221¾	...	...	...	508⅛	2,006¾	247¾	7,724	18,341½	23,491
1863-4 ...	475,321	149,392	152,326	7,795	1,711	207	975	27,584	836	535	157	96,350	2,865	...	...	...	623	3,076	389	8,282	22,218	32,477
1864-5 ...	442,538	125,040	144,303	7,648	597	419	2,783	31,172	849	566	120	85,146	3,136	...	...	...	524	3,594	1,264	8,988	26,389	36,925

1865–6	...	481,236	178,628	102,817	6,887	326	551	4,253	31,644	1,249	601	183	97,902	6,870	...	...	...	397	4,078	1,705	10,103	33,042	48,960
1866–7	...	534,444	208,588	129,284	9,915	1,627	1,973	4,084	32,403	1,924	966	340	92,472	5,703	...	...	...	243	4,111	156	9,655	31,000	58,471
1867–8	...	567,100	216,989	125,345	15,982	579	1,376	3,658	35,831	1,269	809	245	108,373	5,265	145	454	9	229	4,340	147	12,603	33,452	64,107
1868–9	...	635,165	259,804	114,936	19,222	863	2,386	3,719	36,204	1,321	1,554	240	112,282	9,703	99	42	3	138	4,046	149	11,856	56,598	77,700
1869–70	...	730,279	288,514	144,791	28,115	1,080	4,275	3,989	41,216	1,526	2,326	329	140,435	5,275	199	146	78	144	4,950	87	13,432	49,372	97,255
1870–71	...	762,031	284,167	149,309	19,646	1,014	1,168	4,366	39,026	957	1,886	287	163,181	6 868	220	242	64	93	5,466	24	14,856	69,191	146,984
1871–2	...	793,918	334,609	175,944	16,772	1,709	663	8,832	39,064	1,396	1,786	461	103,206	7,473	198	308	61	299	5,523	397	15,633	79,584	143,302
1872–3	...	765,250	326,564	125,505	21,251	1,910	712	13,368	38,517	1,739	2,522	417	121,375	11,448	60	2,359	107	423	5,485	102	15,785	75,601	197,841
1873–4	...	773,352	349,976	110,991	25,333	1,959	722	14,229	38,349	1,252	1,318	270	115,672	21,425	43	2,717	131	583	5,222	111	16,060	66,989	191,644
1874–5	...	773,733	332,936	114,921	29,505	1,523	1,096	16,170	35,183	1,281	962	347	119,031	16,286	109	3,082	126	733	4,937	193	17,400	77,912	238,043
1875–6	...	833,653	321,401	124,100	31,568	2,346	1,292	18,854	36,901	1,223	1,091	552	155,274	15,227	177	2,234	145	782	5,081	511	17,761	97,133	293,178
1876–7	...	897,354	401,417	115,209	25,034	1,609	1,153	21,235	40,450	1,285	795	720	147,408	28,803	225	1,993	225	1,479	4,765	749	18,641	84,159	333,751
1877–8	...	1,102,205	564,564	105,234	19,116	1,215	1,075	17,286	37,107	1,320	785	816	176,951	72,033	256	1,846	274	2,327	4,419	336	19,570	75,675	318,297
1878–9	...	1,211,884	691,622	134,428	22,871	1,939	1,779	15,153	36,527	888	712	1,069	172,799	4,033	155	2,824	203	1,936	4,434	443	20,400	97,669	397,394
1879–80	...	1,386,798	707,188	167,615	43,182	2,447	1,236	21,462	41,600	1,027	566	1,040	201,451	4,313	392	2,237	267	531	4,284	507	20,299	165,154	301,477
1880–81	...	1,742,949	977,285	134,089	68,630	1,769	1,569	23,378	45,951	1,284	808	1,056	249,656	9,617	230	2,817	428	1,990	4,980	984	22,288	194,140	254,994
1881–2	...	1,582,998	926,729	146,995	48,652	1,783	972	25,937	39,129	1,044	437	1,134	212,150	3,226	207	2,061	564	1,461	4,923	638	20,630	144,326	238,721
1882–3	...	1,756,271	969,362	169,892	43,721	2,702	1,137	26,832	34,267	1,087	558	1,341	309,382	5,793	283	2,290	1,034	1,313	5,732	518	19,725	159,302	284,645
1883–4	...	1,934,020	1,104,392	188,161	46,832	2,570	1,260	30,443	40,195	1,056	572	1,235	302,957	4,963	283	2,686	1,758	1,325	7,326	645	20,754	174,607	281,903
1884–5	...	1,996,430	1,096,354	187,710	62,273	3,854	939	35,288	38,763	1,413	664	1,750	339,725	5,796	219	2,329	1,737	1,402	9,042	960	23,015	183,197	327,063
1885–6	...	2,077,947	1,020,082	215,994	74.112	4,530	654	35,460	42,602	1,346	639	1,740	421,036	7,189	216	2,942	896	1,866	9,775	1,022	25,395	210,451	327,210
1886–7	...	2,141,291	1,052,685	185,765	37,031	4,901	762	28,672	49,974	1,257	910	1,996	445,150	7,895	204	4,667	730	2,031	10,310	970	27,593	277,788	276,291
1887–8	...	2,418,358	1,232,943	199,036	40,983	6,031	1,069	26,692	48,263	1,191	788	2,437	441.812	6,410	249	4,638	685	1,966	11,195	1,291	26,325	364,354	158,047
1888–9	...	2,379,776	1,217,191	197,518	83,483	5,789	1,109	31,222	43,074	897	648	1,768	411,332	7,549	148	1,541	761	1,685	12,886	1,056†	27,533	332,586	184,966
1889–90	...	2,477,646	1,178,735	236,496	90,724	8,447	1,089	22,784	47.139	984	820	1,957	451,546	5,980	229	3,390	829	955	15,662	936†	29,243	379,701	149,616
1890–91	...	2,417,527	1,145,163	221,048	87,751	10,357	948	25,992	53,818	892	708	2,238	413,052	10,091	258	2,587	789	618	20,686	1,095†	33,864	385,572	235,241
1891–2	...	2,512,593	1,332,683	190,157	45,021	8.230	561	31,053	57.334	922	731	2,661	369,498	9,202	215	2,861	771	545	25,295	1,426†	38,238	395,189	174,982
1892–3	...	2,737,001	1,342,504	177,645	37,533	6,667	483	32,488	40,594	1,138	764	1,973	512.648	16,605	43	2,264	806	477	28,052	647†	39,926	493,744	233,114
1893–4	...	2,794,703	1,469,359	218,904	49,105	6,485	520	42,352	40,909	1,162	695	2,045	412,223	16,529	54	1,927	693	1,057	30,275	769†	42,463	457,177	224,306
1894–5	...	2,779,243	1,373,668	266,444	97,360	5,675	1,207	37,045	56,383	1,236	722	3,178	492,578	16,791	*	2,198	668	1,412	30.307	1,877†	44,235	346,259	201,056
1895–6	...	2,704,263	1,412,736	255,503	78,438	7,186	947	32,766	43,895	1,067	645	3,780	454,482	25,939	*	2,899	791	2,029	30,275	4,438†	45,419	291,028	180,251
1896–7	...	2,925,416	1,580,613	419,460	62,373	9,752	1,031	21,612	43.532	823	656	3,735	416,667	23,043	*	2,906	945	1,264	27,934	1,717†	45,734	261,619	172,582
1897–8	...	3,144,574	1,657,450	294,183	37,205	10,847	1,859	11,959	44,197	876	2.111	3,751	580,000	22,687	*	3,301	918	522	27,701	1,709†	43,763	399,535	215,738
1898–9	...	3,727,765	2,154,163	266,159	47.859	10,647	2,131	11,115	41,252	1,008	2,122	4,472	565,345	19,805	*	2,220	847	78	27,568	3,211†	50,521	517,242	150,157
1899–00	...	3,668,556	2,165,693	271,280	79,573	11,037	1,950	12,243	55,469	788	584	4.436	450,189	18,574	*	2,283	713	155	27,550	3,122†	54,573	509,244	151,949
1900–1	...	3,717,002	2,017,321	362,689	58,853	9,389	823	7,812	38,477	636	507	2.815	502,105	18,975	*	2,235	401	109	30,634	2,855†	57,496	602.870	207,896
1901–2	...	3,647,459	1,754,417	329,150	32,423	10,020	828	8,297	40,058	865	561	4,151	659,239	32,795	*	1,877	307	103	28,592	3.191†	58,807	681,778	162,954
1902–3	...	3,738,873	1,994,271	433,489	37,716	10,906	1,487	8,085	49,706	1,392	747	5,565	580,884	31,145	*	1,568	213	171	28,374	1,968†	58,415	492,305	565,635
1903–4	...	4,021,590	1,968,599	433,638	47.760	11.810	2,021	8,960	48,930	1,564	1,014	4.176	733,353	33,165	*	2,749	214	129	28,513	2,662†	59.812	632,521	962,665

* See "Minor Crops," page 30, *post*.

† Including the following Crops in acres :—

	1888–9.	1889–90.	1890–91.	1891–2.	1892–3.	1893–4.	1894–5.	1895–6.	1896–7.	1897–8.	1898–9.	1899–00.	1900–1.	1901–2.	1902–3.	1903–4.
Flax—acres	.. 3	.. 138	.. 63	.. 13	.. 13	.. 152	.. 452	.. 1,969	.. 377	.. 108	.. 72	.. 185	.. 259	.. 200	.. 233	259
Hemp ,,	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. 24	.. 262	.. 140	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..

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(II.)—PRODUCE.

*** In the following Tables no return is made of the nature or produce of crops grown in gardens or orchards.

SUMMARY of the Produce of different Crops raised in the State of Victoria during each Year from 1839 down to the period of the latest Returns.

Year.*	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Mangel-wurzel.	Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, and Turnips.	Onions.	Hay.	Chicory.	Grass and Clover Seeds.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Grapes not made into Wine.	Grapes made into Wine.	Wine made.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	tons.	bushels.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	galls.
1839	12,600	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1840	50,420	26,950	9,000	...	...	...	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1841	47,840	37,325	9,385	1,200	...	...	3,734	...	...	...	900	...	...	...	1,440	...	...	...
1842	55,360	66,100	20,025	1,360	...	...	5,996	...	...	...	2,300	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
1843	104,040	70,789	25,156	...	...	...	6,933	...	...	...	2,661	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
1844	138,436	43,361	40,080	3,290	...	34	12,418	...	...	...	6,459	...	...	...	35	20	...	100
1845	234,734	71,368	39,289	1,980	...	...	11,138	...	...	...	9,640	...	...	...	...	163	...	214
1846-7	345,946	185,856	47,737	3,330	...	20	9,024	...	...	...	9,303	...	...	...	...	1,993	...	2,600
1847-8	349,730	207,385	29,115	3,630	...	20	7,255	...	...	...	9,891	...	...	...	...	1,863	...	1,300
1848-9	410,220	78,877	36,403	3,928	...	...	11,988	...	...	...	10,625	...	...	...	...	3,020	...	6,306
1849-50	525,190	129,602	53,913	235	...	...	5,929	...	...	...	15,640	...	...	...	6	...	...	5,220
1850-51	556,167	99,535	40,144	4	...	...	5,613	...	...	...	20,971	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,621
1851-2	733,321	132,311	34,331	586	5	...	5,988	...	...	...	29,692	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,447
1852-3	498,704	96,980	9,431	61	...	...	4,512	...	...	...	21,287	...	...	..	...	...	...	4,500
1853-4	154,202	50,787	10,269	60	200	...	2,752	...	...	...	33,918	...	...	...	85	596	...	9,680
1854-5	250,091	130,746	14,339	387	...	100	8,383	...	...	...	53,627	...	...	...	60	1,665	...	9,600
1855-6	1,148,011	614,614	45,151	3,142	...	2,377	59,797	610	2,969	2,905	83,285	...	...	...	331	4,365	...	9,372
1856-7	1,858,756	641,679	69,548	8,308	...	...	36,895	2,165	5,381	1,685	81,151	...	...	...	651	6,353	...	10,936
1857-8	1,808,439	1,249,800	156,459	6,558	...	2,797	51,116	2,876	1,952	...	137,476	...	...	...	717	4,629	...	5,761
1858-9	1,563,113	2,160,358	115,619	9,698	651	4,833	108,467	2,157	2,009	2,690	113,543	...	...	...	873	3,579	...	7,740
1859-60	2,296,157	2,553,637	98,433	7,375	2,692	5,590	48,967	4,645	1,773	1,029	135,643	...	...	...	463	4,473	...	13,966
1860-61	3,459,914	2,633,693	83,854	25,045	1,720	11,973	77,258	13,446	6,405	26,189	144,211	...	...	...	1,257	7,979	...	12,129
1861-2	3,607,727	2,136,430	68,118	20,788	1,245	11,050	59,364	6,142	3,796	6,262	92,497	...	...	...	2,552	16,972	...	47,568
1862-3	3,008,487	2,504,301	143,056	19,720	1,853	17,404	50,597	8,086	5,769	6,548	110,680	...	...	...	4,324	16,345	...	91,893
1863-4	1,338,762†	3,497,520	130,664	33,534	3,408	16,471	74,947	8,741	5,388	9,895	121,840	...	...	...	5,913	15,656	16,954	120,894
1864-5	1,899,378†	2,694,445	124,849	3,980	5,549	41,139	59,828	5,782	2,865	8,083	97,731	...	...	...	3,450	13,027	16,160	110,042
1865-6	3,514,227	2,279,468	153,490	4,767	8,555	60,068	83,196	11,763	3,305	9,206	96,101	...	...	...	3,328	18,063	31,686	176,959
1866-7	4,641,205	3,880,406	299,217	27,520	36,155	59,941	88,880	17,473	6,815	31,266	161,243	...	...	...	2,915	17,264	43,395	284,118
1867-8	3,411,663	2,333,472	324,706	11,345	19,241	51,591	117,787	16,731	7,617	23,959	140,592	542	5,029	11	2,070	31,459	61,971	459,072
1868-9	4,229,228	2,258,523	292,665	17,048	29,539	42,333	79,944	10,295	6,627	12,084	122,800	493	615	1	1,747	25,574	65,553	448,547

1869–70	5,697,056	3,761,408	691,248	22,141	65,822	67,624	127,645	16,217	15,089	35,818	224,816	1,010	2,247	83	1,290	24,980	85,205	577,287
1870–71	2,870,409	2,237,010	240,825	20,028	14,856	73,449	127,579	10,521	10,363	32,900	183,708	1,349	2,652	318	467	26,296	98,642	629,219
1871–2	4,500,795	3,299,889	335,506	30,833	8,496	173,217	125,841	19,703	9,390	83,180	144,637	1,207	4,785	329	2,307	30,896	106,791	713,589
1872–3	5,391,104	2,454,225	443,221	37,703	9,350	236,582	132,997	23,475	18,226	66,940	159,964	281	30,502	543	1,837	19,338	85,623	527,592
1873–4	4,752,289	1,741,451	502,601	40,347	7,979	199,041	109,822	14,475	7,078	23,300	147,398	245	32,204	744	3,694	20,371	85,279	562,713
1874–5	4,850,165	2,121,612	619,896	24,263	15,620	317,382	124,310	17,899	5,788	55,880	157,261	531	35,998	899	6,839	19,999	90,988	577,493
1875–6	4,978,914	2,719,795	700,665	37,177	19,356	450,948	124,377	16,795	6,936	95,600	206,613	652	34,194	1,012	501‡	21,211	123,650	755,000
1876–7	5,279,730	2,294,225	530,323	25,909	15,277	373,857	134,082	15,386	5,199	71,580	180,560	980	29,229	1,153	14,413	15,900	85,111	481,588
1877–8	7,018,257	2,040,486	378,706	22,050	9,852	241,007	115,419	15,465	4,618	61,100	208,151	1,333	28,840	1,954	15,827	13,807	73,722	457,535
1878–9	6,060,737†	2,366,026	417,157	40,754	20,816	248,436	98,958	8,275	2,621	72,000	209,028	653	34,432	1,168	15,662	10,818	61,835	410,333
1879–80	9,398,858	4,023,271	1,065,430	61,887	18,407	574,954	167,943	14,897	4,558	146,940	292,407	1,764	32,031	2,540	1,297‡	16,270	89,890	574,143
1880–81	9,727,369	2,362,425	1,068,830	49,299	13,978	403,321	129,262	12,640	4,335	99,580	300,581	960	26,320	2,744	17,333	24,817	79,045	484,028
1881–2	8,714,377	3,612,111	927,566	81,007	12,653	621,768	134,290	14,989	4,450	203,800	238,793	781	32,085	4,045	12,876	14,806	78,512	539,191
1882–3	8,751,454	4,446,027	758,477	131,620	23,244	689,507	129,605	16,656	4,182	165,600	327,385	1,209	28,740	9,243	5,673	15,543	74,874	516,763
1883–4	15,570,245	4,717,624	1,069,803	117,294	16,727	791,093	161,088	18,906	5,276	139,540	433,143	1,626	41,964	15,717	9,124	22,402	106,925	723,560
1884–5	10,433,146	4,392,695	1,082,430	176,388	15,505	846,859	161,119	21,935	5,472	236,320	371,046	1,309	35,559	14,053	7,893	19,758	120,468	760,752
1885–6	9,170,538	4,692,303	1,302,854	181,240	8,278	761,351	163,202	24,129	6,479	204,180	442,118	1,239	39,793	5,501	13,734	39,651	158,354	1,003,827
1886–7	12,100,036	4,256,079	827,852	231,447	11,286	583,269	170,661	19,142	7,178	232,500	483,049	1,472	61,490	5,023	12,008	33,334	155,443	986,041
1887–8	13,328,765	4,562,530	956,476	318,551	14,900	732,060	198,225	20,590	8,774	235,480	624,122	1,375	61,177	5,405	11,853	42,389	178,154	1,167,874
1888–9	8,647,709	2,803,800	1,131,427	267,155	10,744	361,724	131,149	13,974	6,810	88,600	308,117	811	17,444	5,519	13,355	48,712	179,036	1,209,442
1889–90	11,495,720	5,644,867	1,831,132	357,047	16,707	528,074	157,104	15,604	9,095	216,300	666,385	1,376	54,547	5,711	4,123	59,428	233,564	1,578,590
1890–91	12,751,295	4,919,325	1,571,599	574,083	17,583	739,310	204,155	14,676	8,556	279,220	567,779	1,859	36,415	7,931	326‡	63,535	293,775	2,008,493
1891–2	13,679,268	4,455,551	844,198	461,957	7,495	769,196	200,523	16,160	8,670	293,640	514,406	1,509	43,985	6,513	2,579	60,313	232,955	1,554,130
1892–3	14,814,645	4,574,816	774,207	373,183	8,092	981,411	142,623	18,727	8,729	235,860	740,049	223	30,430	7,573	658‡	83,272	260,730	1,694,745
1893–4	15,255,200	4,951,371	1,033,861	180,442	9,005	1,050,082	144,708	19,340	7,046	203,980	503,355	224	26,252	5,684	8,952	128,820	229,259	1,490,184
1894–5	11,445,878	5,633,286	1,596,463	294,555	18,378	716,193	196,706	19,005	7,339	347,540	621,547	§§§§§§§§§§	22,466	4,603	7,155	144,728	293,842	1,909,972
1895–6	5,669,174	2,880,045	715,592	351,891	8,524	287,200	117,238	10,160	4,669	215,180	390,861		22,239	3,946	15,223	136,456	342,615	2,226,999
1896–7	7,091,029	6,816,951	815,605	566,027	14,392	148,956	146,555	11,388	5,347	225,120	449,056		32,433	6,183	7,890	166,859	434,194	2,822,263
1897–8	10,580,217	4,809,479	758,454	515,025	23,785	137,452	67,296	5,584	13,247	224,340	659,635		30,522	3,628	3,419	162,147	295,290	1,919,389
1898–9	19,581,304	5,523,419	1,112,567	587,064	31,196	206,165	161,142	9,701	14,926	346,160	723,299		23,078	6,849	190‡	179,317	289,570	1,882,209
1899–00	15,237,948	6,116,046	1,466,088	624,844	13,896	164,414	173,381	9,597	4,710	398,100	596,193		28,022	2,884	1,365	155,340	143,580	933,282
1900–1	17,847,321	9,582,332	1,215,478	604,180	11,989	146,357	123,126	7,670	4,514	255,320	677,757		35,084	2,741	311‡	235,268	396,644	2,578,187
1901–2	12,127,382	6,724,900	693,851	615,472	14,418	169,971	125,474	9,679	4,140	417,180	884,369		60,144	2,249	345‡	192,427	304,842	1,981,475
1902–3	2,569,364	4,402,982	561,144	750,524	21,179	141,888	168,759	17,174	5,600	549,340	601,272		15,836	1,572	781	223,939	221,027	1,547,188
1903–4	28,525,579	13,434,952	1,218,003	904,239	29,586	213,735	167,736	21,305	9,879	504,360	1,233,063	§§§§§§§§§§	35,666	2,447	848	290,515	364,450	2,551,150

* There is no record of the produce for the three years prior to 1839.——† In 1863–4, 1864–5, and 1878–9 the yield of wheat was much affected by "rust."——‡ The tobacco crop in 1875–6, 1879–80, 1890–91, 1892–3, 1898–9, 1900–1, and 1901–2 failed in most parts of the State.——§ See "Minor Crops," page 30 *post*.

NOTE.—The following is information relating to other crops for recent years:—

		1888–9.	1889–90.	1890–91.	1891–2.	1892–3.	1893–4.	1894–5.	1895–6.	1896–7.	1897–8.	1898–9.	1899–00.	1900–1.	1901–2.	1902–3.	1903–4.
Raisins made	cwt. ..	140 ..	281 ..	475 ..	1,461 ..	1,805 ..	8,977 ..	18,207 ..	11,183 ..	11,276 ..	13,234 ..	17,979 ..	17,847 ..	29,370 ..	27,533 ..	35,534 ..	53,447
Currants made	„ ..	.. ..	9 ..	30 ..	32 ..	134 ..	212 ..	239 ..	686 ..	762 ..	462 ..	1,033 ..	3,315 ..	3,715 ..	2,546 ..	3,722 ..	7,490
Flax { Fibre	„ ..	.. ..	3,550 ..	307 ..	15 ..	40 ..	637 ..	670 ..	497 ..	171*a* ..	37*a* ..	60*a* ..	85*a* ..	145*a* ..	268*a* ..	320*a* ..	61*a*
Flax { Seed	„ ..	3 ..	272 ..	343 ..	143 ..	79 ..	1,001 ..	2,297 ..	3,044 ..	544*a* ..	91 ..	26*a* ..	604*a* ..	717*a* ..	842*a* ..	99*a* ..	1,226*a*
Hemp { Fibre	„ ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	85 ..	801 ..	11 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..
Hemp { Seed	„ ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	46 ..	751 ..	214 ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	.. ..	..

a It was reported that 339 gallons of linseed oil were made in 1896–7, 85 gallons in 1898–9, 1,100 gallons in 1899–00; 767 gallons in 1900–1; 154 gallons in 1901–2; and 125 gallons in 1902–3; and that 590 cwt. of flaxen straw, grown in 1896–7, 480 cwt. grown in 1897–8, 980 cwt. grown in 1898–9, 940 cwt. grown in 1899–00, 860 cwt. grown in 1900–1, 2,180 cwt. grown in 1901–2; 3,560 cwt. in 1902–3, and 4,769 cwt. in 1903–4, was held over for treatment into fibre.

GENERAL SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

NUMBER and Area of Holdings used for purposes of Agriculture, Dairying, or Pastoral Pursuits in each County for the Year ended 1st March, 1904.

DISTRICTS AND COUNTIES.	Number of Holdings Returned.				Area Occupied (Acres).							
	Farming Principally.	Dairying Principally.	Pastoral Pursuits Principally.	Total.*	Private Land.		Crown Land.	Total.	Under Crop.	In Fallow.	Under Sown Grasses† (not cut for Seed or Hay).	Remainder under Natural Grasses, or Unproductive.
					Freehold.	Leasehold.						
CENTRAL DISTRICT—												
Bourke ..	2,872	710	181	3,763	489,619	250,611	5,131	745,361	112,955	6,616	13,325	612,465
Grant	1,981	332	248	2,561	610,222	169,636	31,062	810,970	102,576	3,071	12,106	693,217
Mornington ..	1,415	683	228	2,326	364,012	175,695	37,044	576,751	34,331	3,104	131,317	407,999
Evelyn ..	1,444	69	94	1,607	145,242	55,558	21,796	222,596	22,835	794	11,212	187,755
NORTH-CENTRAL DISTRICT—												
Anglesey ..	163	291	167	621	313,464	152,537	90,899	556,900	14,000	301	551	542,048
Dalhousie ..	751	376	232	1,359	400,351	108,180	68,736	577,267	58,836	902	1,461	516,068
Talbot ..	2,241	142	138	2,521	484,162	138,654	20,401	643,217	113,489	12,009	81,602	436,117
WESTERN DISTRICT—												
Grenville ..	546	368	154	1,068	608,156	52,796	7,729	668,681	27,494	2,989	4,653	633,545
Polwarth ..	503	466	119	1,088	183,487	79,683	46,145	309,315	12,459	369	84,350	212,137
Heytesbury ..	100	605	112	817	148,759	66,929	16,322	232,010	6,583	79	46,919	178,429
Hampden ..	59	468	123	650	729,036	117,850	1,948	848,834	7,890	6,571	5,611	828,762
Ripon	506	14	79	599	672,183	80,250	17,880	770,313	71,557	15,180	1,064	682,512
Villiers	774	566	213	1,553	715,301	187,756	9,236	912,293	26,263	379	30,224	855,427
Normanby ..	673	189	399	1,261	535,681	112,958	119,873	768,512	17,709	172	6,845	743,786
Dundas ..	333	47	255	635	744,433	163,438	207,322	1,118,193	18,658	596	1,744	1,097,195
Follett ..	112	4	111	227	146,901	73,064	179,680	399,645	5,510	..	5,866	388,269
WIMMERA DISTRICT—												
Lowan ..	1,145	4	194	1,343	875,146	508,451	342,566	1,726,163	203,562	61,359	16,444	1,444,798
Borung ..	2,285	18	47	2,350	1,226,657	617,947	148,892	1,993,496	523,646	166,573	927	1,302,350
Kara Kara ..	1,299	9	66	1,374	695,672	232,544	140,918	1,069,134	169,739	50,808	1,277	847,310
MALLEE DISTRICT—												
Millewa ..	..	..	2	2	2,880	..	1,525,600	1,528,480	‡	..	..	1,528,480
Weeah ..	77	..	..	77	640	50,685	..	51,325	21,706	2,727	5,072	21,820
Karkarooc ..	1,212	3	3	1,218	57,858	726,965	292,450	1,077,273	298,911	61,218	1,002	716,142
Tatchera ..	1,287	77	70	1,434	289,280	983,383	107,679	1,380,342	283,410	43,396	656	1,052,880
NORTHERN DISTRICT—												
Gunbower ..	549	188	99	836	519,040	74,725	12,838	606,603	72,018	13,255	1,378	519,952
Gladstone ..	1,208	7	108	1,323	514,272	162,942	96,989	774,203	151,160	41,074	1,083	580,886
Bendigo ..	1,692	24	92	1,808	772,537	108,735	14,441	895,713	170,107	47,824	730	677,052
Rodney ..	1,404	122	74	1,600	649,900	150,605	64,567	865,072	198,832	31,396	14,051	620,793
Moira	2,751	271	99	3,121	1,240,099	270,388	48,141	1,558,628	430,549	54,587	6,198	1,067,294
NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT—												
Delatite ..	593	667	232	1,492	531,894	252,020	312,905	1,096,819	46,145	739	987	1,048,948
Bogong ..	1,136	258	269	1,663	447,416	199,544	282,803	929,763	77,177	2,638	1,120	848,828
Benambra ..	109	58	337	504	176,019	258,800	370,113	804,932	8,445	465	1,751	794,271
Wonnangatta ..	65	10	60	135	30,072	81,379	269,075	380,526	2,606	111	106	377,703
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—												
Croajingolong ..	117	18	106	241	23,241	137,879	806,785	967,905	2,910	3	5,842	959,150
Tambo	105	16	105	226	61,985	65,036	415,800	542,821	4,150	15	1,871	536,785
Dargo	137	73	156	366	59,968	91,556	358,130	509,654	5,666	4	5,314	498,670
Tanjil	382	583	326	1,291	325,963	212,545	371,034	909,542	28,478	676	15,815	864,573
Buln Buln ..	451	2,648	843	3,942	591,204	467,863	188,893	1,247,960	36,707	521	442,191	768,541
Total ..	32,477	10,384	6,141	49,002	16,382,752	7,642,637	7,051,823	31,077,212	3,389,069	632,521	962,665	26,092,957

* In 1903–4, wheat was grown on 17,400 holdings, compared with 17,100 in 1902–3.

† This refers to land over which imported grass, clover, &c., has spread without cultivation; scrub land on which grass has been sown after burning, without ploughing, has been included, also pastoral holdings for the first time.

‡ No cultivation.

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN EACH COUNTY, 1903-4.

Districts and Counties.	Number of Hands Ordinarily Employed in—*							
	Farming principally.		Dairying principally.		Pastoral Pursuits principally.		Total.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males..	Females.	Males.	Females.
CENTRAL DISTRICT—								
Bourke	5,548	1,671	1,462	1,049	531	118	7,541	2,838
Grant	3,227	1,674	372	508	572	274	4,171	2,456
Mornington	2,220	802	1,466	802	503	105	4,189	1,709
Evelyn	2,312	1,198	146	111	173	132	2,631	1,441
NORTH-CENTRAL DISTRICT—								
Anglesey	238	108	567	414	358	157	1,163	679
Dalhousie	1,360	793	547	764	439	216	2,346	1,773
Talbot	3,472	2,223	173	446	256	110	3,901	2,779
WESTERN DISTRICT—								
Grenville	897	525	458	531	411	107	1,766	1,163
Polwarth	523	48	816	488	266	15	1,605	551
Heytesbury	144	32	1,275	961	146	8	1,565	1,001
Hampden	103	16	1,113	712	575	74	1,791	802
Ripon	1,072	443	14	54	297	59	1,383	556
Villiers	1,003	164	1,064	1,196	731	242	2,798	1,602
Normanby	744	394	286	227	728	236	1,758	857
Dundas	423	286	57	97	576	214	1,056	597
Follett	204	133	3	3	217	150	424	286
WIMMERA DISTRICT—								
Lowan	2,038	1,446	5	26	435	235	2,478	1,707
Borung	3,973	2,137	17	30	125	47	4,115	2,214
Kara Kara	2,254	1,369	18	14	217	72	2,489	1,455
MALLEE DISTRICT—								
Millewa	..	..	..	..	35	..	35	..
Weeah	162	72	..	..	..	..	162	72
Karkarooc	1,846	702	9	1	9	2	1,864	705
Tatchera	1,921	949	137	100	113	32	2,171	1,081
NORTHERN DISTRICT—								
Gunbower	962	632	307	347	164	93	1,433	1,072
Gladstone	2,090	1,168	6	18	182	107	2,278	1,293
Bendigo	2,885	1,841	66	91	238	115	3,189	2,047
Rodney	2,627	1,550	135	309	204	51	2,966	1,910
Moira	5,000	2,632	487	934	195	75	5,682	3,641
NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT—								
Delatite	1,174	490	1,129	1,105	422	158	2,725	1,753
Bogong	2,214	672	499	596	470	171	3,183	1,439
Benambra	214	101	120	91	607	364	941	556
Wonnangatta	121	80	18	23	136	84	275	187
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT—								
Croajingolong	206	130	34	35	166	98	406	263
Tambo	212	135	40	27	225	42	477	204
Dargo	286	133	142	99	240	130	668	362
Tanjil	697	291	1,072	682	633	349	2,402	1,322
Buln Buln	822	162	5,145	3,518	1,328	508	7,295	4,188
Total	55,194	27,202	19,205	16,409	12,923	4,950	87,322	48,561

* The number of hands ordinarily employed on any holding includes the occupier or manager, and those members of his family who actually work on it; but persons absent from their farms for the greater portion of the year following other occupations, as well as temporary hands—engaged harvesting, &c.—are not included, neither are domestic servants and cooks.

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SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.—(I.)—AREA.

NUMBER of Holdings, the Total Area in Cultivation, also the Number of acres under each Description of Crop, in each County and in the whole State during the Year ended 1st March, 1904; also the Totals for 1903.

Districts and Counties. (Geographically arranged.)	Extent of Land under—		Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).				Other Crops.															
					Barley.									Hay.			Green Forage.					Vines.				Orchards and Gardens growing Fruit for—			
	Cultivation (including Land in Fallow).	Crop.	Wheat.	Oats.	Malting.	Other	Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes.	Mangel-Wurzel.	Beet, † Carrots, Parsnips, and Turnips.	Onions.	Wheaten.	Oaten.	Lucerne, &c.	Maize.	Other.	Grass, cut for Seed.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Not bearing.	Bearing.	Flax.	Market Gardens.	Sale.	Private Use.	All other Crops.	Land in Fallow.
Central District—	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acrs.	acrs.	acres.	acres.	acrs.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
Bourke ..	119,571	112,955	2,953	13,333	1,883	660	..	90	1,779	9,144	151	183	603	6,122	55,861	1,264	2,075	589	22	..	..	2	128	..	6,198	9,509	216	190	6,616
Grant ..	105,647	102,576	2,757	11,522	1,984	1,993	2	43	1,134	6,888	347	247	837	5,841	64,361	1,233	565	333	100	..	..	19	211	3	423	1,546	170	17	3,071
Mornington ..	37,435	34,331	219	653	174	91	34	20	577	3,799	84	114	804	265	16,252	311	2,757	684	12	..	..	2	..	6	375	5,987	548	563	3,104
Evelyn ..	23,629	22,835	266	394	..	..	11	11	113	1,277	16	11	41	312	7,560	9	900	55	2	16	..	76	792	17	351	10,385	211	9	794
North-Central District—																													
Anglesey ..	14,301	14,000	1,523	4,865	124	95	6	124	253	322	3	..	..	587	5,138	21	320	32	42	..	..	4	26	..	10	396	109	..	301
Dalhousie ..	59,738	58,836	6,305	22,482	232	202	11	24	306	3,306	6	2	..	6,910	18,219	114	192	66	43	..	..	10	180	..	25	96	105	..	902
Talbot ..	125,498	113,489	15,231	23,266	722	509	7	90	581	5,984	17	13	..	15,441	47,105	983	89	174	54	..	..	20	362	..	83	2,624	134	..	12,009
Western District—																													
Grenville ..	30,483	27,494	809	3,853	212	633	..	54	81	740	46	27	383	1,526	18,191	108	105	45	283	..	..	1	13	..	20	211	151	2	2,989
Polwarth ..	12,828	12,459	41	1,042	88	297	..	4	461	1,684	70	21	777	217	5,925	268	189	129	434	20	..	..	..	..	16	625	126	25	369
Heytesbury ..	6,662	6,583	20	659	181	41	..	27	88	714	38	1	138	42	3,980	49	314	19	8	7	..	..	..	..	2	194	61	..	79
Hampden ..	14,461	7,890	377	695	177	142	..	..	50	432	58	2	1	251	4,964	286	253	110	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	59	..	6,571
Ripon ..	86,737	71,557	38,562	12,673	218	58	..	2	7	328	3	3	1	2,167	16,563	16	15	585	7	..	..	50	173	..	4	67	55	..	15,180
Villiers ..	26,642	26,263	732	4,095	4,505	461	..	53	133	4,764	179	23	242	478	9,201	616	222	175	288	..	..	..	..	..	23	35	37	1	379
Normanby ..	17,881	17,709	1,482	3,355	167	279	..	154	30	825	94	67	25	470	9,235	141	301	743	28	..	..	..	..	..	44	204	65	..	172
Dundas ..	19,254	18,658	2,501	5,829	332	464	..	16	32	109	20	..	5	487	8,084	258	40	349	81	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	44	..	596
Follett ..	5,510	5,510	1,162	1,416	50	202	..	17	1	127	3	..	4	190	2,025	20	8	102	100	..	..	..	..	..	28	40	15	..	..
Wimmera District—																													
Lowan ..	264,921	203,562	147,188	23,514	113	74	..	11	..	19	..	1	1	8,294	23,206	93	130	23	..	..	..	44	423	..	7	223	195	3	61,359
Borung ..	690,219	523,646	424,224	30,088	80	247	11	8	26	87	3	..	7	24,366	39,757	2	398	219	..	..	..	111	2,172	..	25	1,626	189	..	166,573
Kara Kara ..	220,547	169,739	109,413	32,689	76	170	14	7	87	249	..	..	..	11,786	13,900	6	8	18	..	..	..	5	389	..	25	749	148	..	50,808
Mallee District—																													
Millewa* ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weeah ..	24,433	21,706	19,788	837	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	899	182	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2,727
Karkarooc ..	360,129	298,911	262,963	9,095	..	32	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	15,681	3,012	335	27	54	..	..	..	1,853	3,903	..	12	1,905	32	2	61,218
Tatchera ..	326,806	283,410	245,723	17,828	2,317	727	..	2	..	4	..	..	3	10,671	4,961	351	20	581	..	..	..	3	83	..	2	84	47	3	43,396
Northern District—																													
Gunbower ..	85,273	72,018	36,687	17,465	1,304	1,080	..	3	..	..	2	..	1	4,547	7,354	181	65	2,813	..	..	..	14	82	..	16	228	176	..	13,255
Gladstone ..	192,234	151,160	93,021	31,830	146	430	..	4	10	39	..	..	..	10,555	13,113	22	36	77	..	..	..	5	739	..	42	872	219	..	41,074
Bendigo ..	217,931	170,107	93,575	32,609	124	380	4	42	..	2	..	16	..	18,629	21,273	34	35	281	..	..	..	62	580	..	264	2,080	104	13	47,824
Rodney ..	230,228	198,832	122,471	29,691	3,371	862	13	3	6	30	2	..	..	19,954	12,628	1,521	94	3,852	1	..	..	51	1,311	..	50	2,682	239	..	31,396
Moira ..	485,136	430,549	292,888	60,717	14,158	2,598	36	69	66	22	..	..	..	27,129	26,187	160	118	1,384	42	..	..	298	2,971	5	97	1,029	543	32	54,587
North Eastern District—																													
Delatitie ..	46,884	46,145	9,070	15,617	36	200	226	827	126	1,121	6	1	3	1,384	14,916	73	804	522	3	94	90	..	153	..	28	337	266	242	739
Bogong ..	79,815	77,177	33,243	10,367	82	219	661	132	109	445	1	4	2	4,306	14,244	76	208	178	..	..	39	221	10,917	..	80	939	351	353	2,638
Benambra ..	8,910	8,445	1,023	2,245	43	14	304	10	20	147	..	4	..	509	3,591	19	49	81	11	..	..	..	11	..	32	26	49	257	465
Wonnangatta	2,717	2,606	17	1,217	..	..	11	29	57	160	..	..	..	..	1,014	..	27	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	17	26	12	111
Gippsland District—																													
Croajingolong	2,913	2,910	70	277	..	12	1,613	14	146	92	4	3	..	13	439	57	15	1	20	..	..	1	3	..	..	3	43	84	3
Tambo ..	4,165	4,150	8	142	..	11	2,392	12	161	117	13	14	1	59	1,007	47	52	33	10	..	..	..	..	..	5	25	..	41	15
Dargo ..	5,670	5,666	40	93	70	16	1,957	21	163	228	13	19	1	117	2,163	81	194	103	19	50	..	..	..	..	15	183	..	120	4
Tanjil ..	29,154	28,478	2,174	2,348	553	830	4,162	31	846	605	242	121	35	279	12,704	230	1,808	243	72	22	..	..	28	176	106	466	..	397	676
Buln Buln ..	37,228	36,707	73	4,837	93	116	335	67	1,511	5,115	143	117	261	189	14,840	540	5,678	387	1,037	5	..	4	7	52	42	1,221	..	37	521
Total, 1903–4	4,021,590	3,389,069	1,968,599	433,688	33,586	14,174	11,810	2,021	8,960	48,930	1,564	1,014	4,176	200,673	523,155	9,525	18,111	15,054	2,749	214	129	2,856	25,657	259	8,455	46,624	4,733	2,403	632,521
„ 1902–3	3,738,873	3,246,568	1,994,271	433,489	26,436	11,280	10,906	1,487	8,085	49,706	1,392	747	5,565	161,657	412,485	6,742	16,122	15,023	1,568	213	171	2,845	25,529	233	7,937	44,502	5,976	2,201	492,305
Increase ..	282,717	142,501	..	149	7,150	2,894	904	534	875	..	172	267	..	39,016	110,670	2,783	1,989	31	1,181	1	..	11	128	26	518	2,122	..	202	140,216
Decrease ..	..	..	25,672	..	..	..	..	..	..	776	..	..	1,389	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	1,243	..	..

* No cultivation. † Including 217 acres of Sugar-beet.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.—(II.)—PRODUCE.

Gross Produce of each Description of Crop in each County and in the whole State during the Year ended 1st March, 1904; also the Totals for 1903.

Districts and Counties. (Geographically arranged.)	Grain Crops.							Root Crops (exclusive of those in Market and Kitchen Gardens).				Hay.			Grass Seeds.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.	Potatoes. *	Mangel-Wurzel.	Beet,† Carrots, Parsnips, and Turnips.	Onions.	Wheaten.	Oaten.	Lucerne, &c.	
			Malting.	Other.											
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	cwt.
Central District—															
Bourke	49,482	409,227	48,937	2,739	..	1,424	45,882	24,488	2,212	1,214	3,647	11,418	93,270	2,938	37
Grant	46,975	346,706	56,938	58,299	40	507	25,393	26,863	3,583	2,149	3,753	11,262	114,794	1,418	318
Mornington	1,933	13,423	2,474	378	714	187	12,102	7,866	1,022	1,117	4,994	339	22,621	431	11
Evelyn	5,724	11,164	..	..	110	205	1,805	4,361	406	85	190	358	11,085	12	4
North Central District—															
Anglesey	26,168	133,652	2,779	394	156	1,880	6,428	1,330	30	..	..	1,033	8,057	110	20
Dalhousie	86,201	700,211	6,780	838	280	293	6,275	8,394	70	13	..	13,159	33,729	161	67
Talbot	287,898	702,836	20,443	2,112	100	1,681	12,819	22,609	211	103	..	33,831	97,643	1,295	189
Western District—															
Grenville	14,405	112,468	4,315	22,754	..	320	1,850	4,139	786	435	2,652	2,944	34,255	127	390
Polwarth	1,123	24,116	3,260	1,233	..	43	11,191	8,503	928	300	5,618	453	10,360	474	741
Heytesbury	256	16,624	5,568	170	..	211	1,572	3,684	370	10	232	81	5,563	18	80
Hampden	5,960	14,981	3,677	3,876	..	..	1,100	2,078	509	20	6	582	10,323	529	60
Ripon	590,937	374,312	6,807	1,166	..	8	48	1,169	50	15	4	4,263	32,331	20	23
Villiers	10,176	97,348	135,481	14,554	..	296	4,038	15,439	3,701	293	1,836	734	15,398	789	951
Normanby	14,500	84,962	3,978	6,462	..	1,353	629	2,612	1,533	801	68	568	11,966	140	132
Dundas	34,903	176,610	6,906	13,068	..	265	314	455	87	20	50	530	10,926	215	139
Follett	12,621	34,940	1,598	3,532	..	234	12	474	11	..	20	226	2,350	33	210
Wimmera District—															
Lowan	1,982,825	544,455	1,580	1,743	..	62	..	24	..	5	1	11,002	32,432	46	..
Borung	5,800,568	911,883	2,932	5,457	220	47	427	284	11	..	27	38,457	68,884	2	..
Kara Kara	1,747,420	1,024,325	1,572	4,295	280	70	2,370	820	..	..	..	20,127	22,554	6	..
Mallee District—															
Millewa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weeah	245,206	18,950	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,122	291	..	..
Karkarooc	2,830,194	213,133	..	527	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,445	4,148	800	..
Tatchera	2,945,289	503,278	36,549	13,799	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	12,565	6,870	310	..
Northern District—															
Gunbower	533,406	563,228	32,499	27,112	..	39	..	..	32	..	6	6,116	9,688	254	..
Gladstone	1,551,823	1,103,506	2,815	12,030	..	59	145	69	..	5	4	18,632	21,293	41	..
Bendigo	1,735,104	1,185,135	3,282	10,354	40	784	..	..	..	25	..	35,248	38,649	27	..
Rodney	2,130,836	1,042,730	82,652	22,551	169	31	121	60	..	..	..	29,058	20,339	1,117	1
Moira	5,031,670	2,016,445	384,151	65,719	360	694	476	49	10	..	..	42,589	40,727	180	170
North-Eastern District—															
Delatite	160,335	435,901	1,351	4,341	8,136	12,258	2,386	3,296	80	5	8	2,383	23,733	93	10
Bogong	577,618	298,120	1,334	5,652	29,976	3,190	2,023	1,591	10	30	27	7,789	24,194	78	..
Benambra	24,441	49,787	296	1,303	12,160	187	504	661	..	5	..	843	6,463	21	3
Wonnangatta	363	31,760	..	..	913	339	1,269	577	..	..	..	..	1,465	..	..
Gippsland District—															
Croajingolong	1,202	9,059	..	220	138,718	238	5,295	483	85	50	..	24	740	98	334
Tambo	132	2,537	..	486	203,320	246	5,441	614	212	202	2	86	1,688	123	53
Dargo	653	3,889	1,572	457	144,818	585	5,404	941	175	288	5	170	3,561	247	162
Tanjil	35,931	74,029	14,826	28,963	341,284	562	24,345	2,976	3,112	1,395	153	474	22,584	734	112
Buln Buln	1,301	149,222	1,369	2,698	22,445	1,229	32,071	20,827	2,069	1,294	1,915	282	26,070	939	2,151
Total, 1903–4	28,525,579	13,434,952	878,721	339,282	904,239	29,586	213,735	167,736	21,305	9,879	25,218	328,193	891,044	13,826	6,368
„ 1902–3	2,569,364	4,402,982	394,877	166,267	750,524	21,179	141,888	168,759	17,174	5,600	27,467	110,984	481,381	8,909	2,828
Increase	25,956,215	9,031,970	483,844	173,015	153,715	8,407	71,847	..	4,131	4,279	..	217,209	409,663	4,919	3,540
Decrease	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,023	..	..	2,249	..	..	..	..

* As only a part of the potato crop, viz., 6,759 acres had been dug when the statistics were collected, an estimate has been made of the remainder of the yield, based on averages deduced from actual information received in response to cards, from the principal growers in each county. The average of the 6,759 acres dug prior to the general collection of the statistics was 3·12 tons per acre; and that of 16,425 acres, returned by principal growers after such collection, was 3·48 tons per acre, giving a general average for the whole season of 3·43 tons per acre. Hence the estimate of the total produce is based on the average yield of 23,184 acres—or, nearly one-half of the whole area.

† Including 3,386 tons of Sugar-beet.

AREA UNDER WHEAT IN EACH COUNTY—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Districts and Counties.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Central District—										
Bourke	394	499	2,077	5,207	4,831	4,251	2,248	1,100	1,618	2,953
Grant	539	1,147	3,650	8,300	4,691	3,560	2,928	1,073	2,657	2,757
Mornington	23	27	79	217	397	138	73	17	196	219
Evelyn	8	23	142	234	204	87	32	22	97	266
North-Central District—										
Anglesey	186	208	757	1,962	2,504	1,646	1,355	441	676	1,523
Dalhousie	905	1,255	4,854	12,117	13,614	7,889	5,670	2,690	4,193	6,305
Talbot	1,619	2,587	7,439	14,194	17,077	13,817	10,398	4,939	9,679	15,231
Western District—										
Grenville	179	139	230	580	591	584	280	153	276	809
Polwarth	18	48	223	466	409	283	38	82	9	41
Heytesbury	8	49	152	155	376	62	11	21	40	20
Hampden	11	72	121	284	412	348	189	117	258	377
Ripon	3,158	2,509	3,251	4,541	8,007	9,446	10,058	13,698	16,451	38,562
Villiers	266	494	818	1,911	3,155	882	487	174	334	732
Normanby	258	480	701	2,345	4,452	2,600	1,129	620	952	1,482
Dundas	313	615	1,082	1,974	3,559	3,015	1,456	1,305	1,674	2,501
Follett	295	324	527	1,927	2,958	1,862	971	847	761	1,162
Wimmera District—										
Lowan	200,362	169,134	168,279	154,115	182,799	187,519	157,038	125,293	148,153	147,188
Borung	363,627	333,604	356,352	345,093	397,859	410,280	384,262	340,740	361,676	424,224
Kara Kara	77,782	78,853	75,986	81,079	110,327	125,345	109,012	90,841	111,255	109,413
Mallee District—										
Millewa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weeah	898	4,712	7,006	9,189	10,909	13,155	15,742	19,091	22,592	19,788
Karkarooc	194,821	253,332	286,178	285,954	341,081	341,416	360,550	345,390	371,069	262,963
Tatchera	144,587	216,517	225,710	229,757	282,247	304,942	293,366	271,781	322,829	245,723
Northern District—										
Gunbower	44,237	41,635	41,917	46,304	65,220	60,139	49,061	34,786	39,714	36,687
Gladstone	57,567	52,841	58,953	61,697	89,721	100,312	89,252	70,140	84,763	93,121
Bendigo	48,391	40,591	53,405	55,613	85,749	91,127	82,975	68,215	89,664	93,575
Rodney	50,778	46,954	70,154	87,407	132,273	131,484	121,130	103,992	95,029	122,411
Moira	159,586	143,851	178,389	199,806	323,532	296,663	277,772	227,195	280,636	292,888
North-Eastern District—										
Delatite	3,594	3,176	6,449	11,149	21,449	15,828	9,615	6,027	5,748	9,070
Bogong	17,522	15,399	20,742	25,940	36,932	33,874	28,831	22,695	20,204	33,243
Benambra	1,111	941	1,337	2,163	1,920	1,107	626	372	646	1,023
Wonnangatta	30	9	18	68	198	72	15	13	4	17
Gippsland District—										
Croajingolong	53	47	54	189	59	35	9	16	35	70
Tambo	10	38	113	149	72	45	22	23	6	8
Dargo	14	4	110	337	210	49	52	57	145	40
Tanjil	419	446	2,885	4,169	3,306	1,344	513	312	773	2,174
Buln Buln	99	176	473	858	1,063	487	155	139	59	73
Tota	1,373,668	1,412,736	1,580,613	1,657,450	2,154,163	2,165,693	2,017,321	1,754,417	1,994,271	1,968,599

PRODUCE OF WHEAT IN EACH COUNTY.—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Districts and Counties.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Central District—										
Bourke	6,711	7,947	39,645	95,726	75,095	66,171	35,896	18,652	30,347	49,482
Grant	8,506	20,679	80,059	165,193	108,698	63,044	60,299	22,543	50,952	46,975
Mornington	279	448	1,159	2,930	8,803	1,031	152	117	3,721	1,933
Evelyn	167	436	2,579	3,120	4,831	1,346	508	334	1,433	5,724
North-Central District—										
Anglesey	2,410	1,527	15,546	36,521	55,151	22,548	25,866	7,581	5,394	26,168
Dalhousie	15,251	23,149	101,231	245,679	270,094	127,532	100,974	47,546	70,594	86,201
Talbot	23,590	39,313	128,406	276,804	360,214	223,752	181,848	84,255	97,278	287,898
Western District—										
Grenville	2,555	1,847	4,306	10,197	11,290	11,898	4,277	2,210	4,109	14,405
Polwarth	200	1,316	4,459	8,849	8,244	7,012	876	..	165	1,123
Heytesbury	232	789	1,259	3,115	9,797	699	199	467	1,132	256
Hampden	190	1,473	2,360	7,131	9,077	7,966	2,339	1,017	3,841	5,960
Ripon	38,778	26,157	35,765	63,261	124,675	181,058	168,489	248,382	157,977	590,937
Villiers	5,596	9,582	19,168	42,399	87,168	17,419	10,093	3,344	7,199	10,176
Normanby	3,550	4,577	10,901	38,868	91,727	33,688	14,881	9,741	17,453	14,500
Dundas	4,109	7,839	18,071	31,984	83,923	42,310	23,506	20,395	32,458	34,903
Follett	3,042	3,287	7,924	43,414	73,517	33,002	14,640	12,769	17,181	12,621
Wimmera District—										
Lowan	1,189,233	848,551	406,374	656,404	1,621,363	1,107,251	1,166,579	1,068,829	476,135	1,982,825
Borung	2,896,422	1,589,550	987,659	1,360,147	4,040,014	2,631,615	3,393,809	2,459,563	171,767	5,800,568
Kara Kara	676,503	345,994	368,787	634,313	1,246,306	1,212,916	1,101,115	925,844	153,173	1,747,420
Mallee District—										
Millewa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weeah	10,724	22,331	19,214	22,079	83,784	61,855	154,323	107,890	10,465	245,206
Karkarooc	1,584,306	597,646	765,498	283,775	1,161,342	1,001,143	2,310,451	1,302,900	81,824	2,830,194
Tatchera	1,421,395	465,360	734,933	962,167	1,267,799	1,581,832	1,416,826	875,617	31,487	2,945,289
Northern District—										
Gunbower	456,211	90,437	257,740	451,484	379,046	380,529	469,225	136,880	10,775	533,406
Gladstone	524,146	179,986	262,166	498,074	1,099,132	897,484	873,398	595,459	106,017	1,551,823
Bendigo	574,767	159,667	334,230	673,777	1,105,236	935,240	1,021,668	569,893	125,259	1,735,104
Rodney	533,750	212,214	504,985	1,208,028	1,839,504	1,455,548	1,579,651	1,125,250	415,652	2,130,836
Moira	1,319,089	833,378	1,530 798	2,205,212	3,158,871	2,575,558	3,250,873	2,104,963	323,800	5,031,670
North-Eastern District—										
Delatite	31,369	32,901	106,576	169,127	437,636	167,755	130,483	90,952	45,785	160,335
Bogong	90,091	125,803	228,826	259,172	607,965	341,175	313,756	264,662	82,753	577,618
Benambra	15,963	5,881	26,657	30,657	41,268	16,392	6,819	6,113	10,168	24,441
Wonnangatta	285	87	261	1,217	4,890	784	118	200	50	363
Gippsland District—										
Croajingolong	950	403	811	1,969	702	302	110	175	467	1,202
Tambo	97	448	2,190	2,680	1,603	882	406	321	95	132
Dargo	420	..	2,277	5,639	6,036	1,193	702	1,639	2,428	653
Tanjil	3,906	4,951	69,805	67,182	71,233	20,635	9,856	8,273	18,717	35,931
Buln Buln	1,145	3,220	8,404	11,923	25,270	7,383	2,310	2,606	1,313	1,301
Total	11,445,878	5,669,174	7,091,029	10,580,217	19,581,304	15,237,948	17,847,321	12,127,382	2,569,364	28,525,579

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE IN EACH COUNTY.—RETURN FOR TEN YEARS.

Districts and Counties.	1894-5.	1895-6.	1896-7.	1897-8.	1898-9.	1899-00.	1900-1.	1901-2.	1902-3.	1903-4.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Central District—										
Bourke	17·03	15·94	19·01	18·37	15·52	15·57	15·97	16·96	18·76	16·76
Grant	15·78	18·01	21·94	19·89	23·18	17·71	20·59	21·01	19·18	17·04
Mornington	12·13	16·60	14·66	13·52	22·17	7·47	2·08	6·88	18·99	8·83
Evelyn	20·88	18·97	18·17	13·32	23·69	15·47	15·88	15·18	14·77	21·52
North-Central District—										
Anglesey	12·96	7·35	20·53	18·61	22·00	13·70	19·09	17·19	7·98	17·18
Dalhousie	16·85	18·43	20·87	20·26	19·84	16·17	17·81	17·68	16·84	13·67
Talbot	14·57	15·19	17·26	19·48	21·11	16·19	17·49	17·06	10·71	18·90
Western District—										
Grenville	14·27	13·28	18·71	17·59	19·12	20·37	15·28	14·44	14·89	17·81
Polwarth	11·11	27·39	20·00	18·98	20·18	24·78	23·05	..	18·36	27·39
Heytesbury	29·00	16·10	8·28	20·10	26·06	11·27	18·09	22·24	28·29	12·80
Hampden	17·27	20·46	19·50	25·11	22·04	22·89	12·38	8·69	14·89	15·81
Ripon	12·28	10·42	11·01	15·17	15·57	19·17	16·75	18·13	9·60	15·32
Villiers	21·04	19·38	23·43	22·15	27·62	19·75	20·72	19·22	21·55	13·50
Normanby	13·76	9·55	15·57	16·56	20·60	12·96	13·18	15·71	18·33	9·78
Dundas	13·13	12·74	16·68	16·19	23·56	14·03	16·14	15·63	19·39	13·96
Follett	10·31	10·13	15·03	22·52	24·87	17·72	15·08	15·08	22·58	10·86
Wimmera District—										
Lowan	5·94	5·02	2·40	4·27	8·88	5·90	7·43	8·53	3·21	13·47
Borung	7·97	4·77	2·77	3·95	10·15	6·41	8·83	7·22	·47	13·67
Kara Kara	8·70	4·40	4·84	7·81	11·29	9·68	10·10	10·19	1·38	15·97
Mallee District—										
Millewa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weeah	11·94	4·73	2·73	2·38	7·70	4·70	9·80	5·65	·46	12·39
Karkarooc	8·13	2·37	2·66	·99	3·38	2·93	6·41	3·77	·22	10·76
Tatchera	9·83	2·16	3·25	4·15	4·48	5·19	4·83	3·22	·10	11·99
Northern District—										
Gunbower	10·31	2·16	6·17	9·74	5·80	6·33	9·56	3·93	·27	14·54
Gladstone	9·10	3·40	4·43	8·06	12·27	8·95	9·79	8·49	1·25	16·68
Bendigo	11·88	3·94	6·25	12·12	12·90	10·26	12·31	8·35	1·40	18·54
Rodney	10·51	4·52	7·20	13·81	13·92	11·07	13·04	10·82	4·37	17·40
Moira	8·27	5·81	8·57	11·06	9·77	8·68	11·70	9·27	1·15	17·18
North-Eastern District—										
Delatite	8·73	10·38	16·52	15·21	20·39	10·60	13·57	15·09	7·96	17·68
Bogong	5·14	8·18	11·01	9·99	16·45	10·07	10·88	11·66	4·10	17·38
Benambra	14·37	6·27	19·95	14·18	21·49	14·81	10·89	16·43	15·74	23·89
Wonnangatta	9·50	9·67	14·49	17·88	24·70	10·89	7·90	15·38	12·39	21·35
Gippsland District—										
Croajingolong	17·92	8·55	15·03	10·40	11·89	8·63	12·22	10·94	13·33	17·17
Tambo	9·70	11·79	19·38	17·96	22·25	19·60	18·46	13·96	15·83	16·50
Dargo	30·00	..	20·70	16·73	28·76	24·35	13·50	28·75	16·75	16·33
Tanjil	9·32	11·08	24·18	16·11	21·53	15·35	19·21	26·52	24·21	16·53
Buln Buln	11·57	18·30	17·76	13·89	23·77	15·16	14·90	18·75	22·26	17·82
Total	8·33	4·01	4·49	6·38	9·09	7·04	8·85	6·91	1·29	14·49

OLD WHEAT STOCKS.

Stocks of Wheat and Flour remaining over from previous season on Railway Premises, in Mills and Stores, and on Farms on 31st December, 1903.

Counties Geographically Arranged.	Wheat.				Flour (equivalent in wheat).			Total.	
	On Railway Premises.	In Mills and Stores.		On Farms.	On Railway Premises.	In Mills and Stores.		Wheat.	Flour.
		On or adjacent to Railways.	Situated elsewhere.			On or adjacent to Railways.	Situated elsewhere.		
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
Lowan	...	...	207	107	...	...	75	314	75
Borung	...	120	...	...	350	200	...	120	550
Kara Kara	...	...	263	2,846	...	...	...	3,109	...
Karkarooc	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...
Tatchera	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gunbower	...	...	...	41	...	...	...	41	...
Gladstone	58	...	41	752	425	...	300	851	725
Bendigo	...	...	661	351	3,775	250	1,250	1,012	5,275
Rodney	...	...	...	231	500	...	140	231	640
Moira	...	...	17	653	65	...	...	670	65
Melbourne and suburbs (within a radius of 10 miles)	...	24,962	4,250	...	4,565	8,590	9,140	29,212	22,295
Remainder of State ...	132	120	1,214	2,085	9,425	450	8,085	3,551	17,960
Total ...	190	25,202	6,653	7,070	19,105	9,490	18,990	39,115	47,585
								86,700*	
Stocks in Bond ...	...	...	383,305	...	...	...	16,295	399,600	
			389,958				35,285	486,300	
Less New Wheat consumed prior to 31st December	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	312,592	
								173,708	

* Consisting of 14,200 bushels of Victorian, and 72,500 Imported.

Note.—The stocks referred to are restricted to those actually stored within the limits of the premises named at the head of each column, stocks held by the owner or occupier in other places being strictly excluded. No account was taken except of places where wheat or flour was stored in bulk; and, consequently, ordinary supplies in bakers' and produce dealers' hands are omitted. Stocks in transit to railways or mills and stores have been included under those heads respectively. New wheat and flour were also returned as follow:—On Railways—Wheat, 95,564 bushels; Flour, 17,850 bushels (estimated); in Mills and Stores adjacent to Railways—Wheat, 50,375 bushels; Flour, 10,802 bushels; in Mills and Stores situated elsewhere—Wheat, 72,102 bushels; Flour, 12,081 bushels.

OLD WHEAT STOCKS.—RETURN FOR NINE YEARS.

Year ended 31st December.	On Railway Premises.	In Mills and Stores.*	On Farms.	Total.*
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.
1895	636,995	1,027,765	344,608	2,009,368
1896	22,562	429,594	63,943	516,099
1897	38,935	259,966	31,323	330,224
1898	75,073	754,859	452,970	1,282,902
1899	106,531	1,535,169	480,000	2,121,700
1900	116,294	1,411,706	344,000	1,872,000
1901	179,154	1,148,424	197,710	1,525,288
1902	49,119	747,745	106,752	903,616
1903	19,295	147,343	7,070	173,708

Note.—The stocks in hand would have been slightly lower only for the consumption of new wheat harvested prior to the close of each year. The quantity of new wheat consumed prior to the close of 1897 was ascertained to have been 88,245 bushels; and for 1898, 47,288; but the particulars are not available for 1895 or 1896. On the 31st August, 1902, the total stocks on hand were estimated at 3,685,537 bushels (including 1,950,600 bushels in the form of flour), and on 31st August, 1903, at 929,945 bushels (including 360,346 bushels in the form of flour).

* For 1897, and each subsequent year, a deduction has been made for new wheat (in lieu of old) ascertained to have been consumed prior to the end of the year, viz., 88,245 bushels in 1897; 47,288 in 1898 63,540 in 1899; 20,960 in 1900; 13,650 in 1901; 18,000 in 1902; and 312,592 in 1903.

Area under Oats, Barley, Potatoes, and Hay, and their Gross and Average Produce, in each County in the whole State, during the last Two Seasons.

Districts—Counties.	Areas under—								Gross Produce of—								Average Produce per Acre of—							
	Oats.		Barley.		Potatoes.		Hay.		Oats.		Barley.		Potatoes.		Hay.		Oats.		Barley.		Potatoes.		Hay.	
	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.	1902-3.	1903-4.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.	bshls.	bshls.	bshls.	bshls.	tons.	tons.	tons.	tons.
Central—																								
Bourke	13,039	13,333	2,630	2,543	9,528	9,144	58,899	63,247	428,709	409,227	74,659	51,676	27,253	24,488	92,696	107,626	32·88	30·69	28·39	20·32	2·86	2·68	1·57	1·70
Grant	10,005	11,522	3,411	3,977	7,206	6,888	63,047	71,435	307,915	346,706	84,712	115,237	23,358	26,863	100,464	127,474	30·78	30·09	24·83	28·98	3·24	3·90	1·59	1·78
Mornington ..	1,142	653	175	265	4,065	3,799	13,566	16,828	34,197	13,423	3,399	2,852	12,296	7,866	23,285	23,391	29·94	20·56	19·42	10·75	3·02	2·07	1·72	1·39
Evelyn	623	394	47	..	1,279	1,277	7,209	7,881	22,409	11,164	1,516	..	4,332	4,361	13,612	11,455	35·97	28·34	32·26	..	3·39	3·42	1·89	1·45
North-Central—																								
Anglesey ..	3,387	4,865	115	219	386	322	5,113	5,746	82,793	133,652	2,386	3,173	1,684	1,330	5,490	9,200	24·44	27·47	20·75	14·49	4·36	4·13	1·07	1·60
Dalhousie ..	18,653	22,482	704	434	3,461	3,306	22,376	25,243	541,653	700,211	16,282	7,618	9,177	8,394	32,641	47,049	29·04	31·15	23·13	17·55	2·66	2·54	1·46	1·86
Talbot	19,676	23,266	1,156	1,231	5,596	5,984	54,676	63,529	385,726	702,836	18,488	22,555	16,590	22,609	56,698	132,769	19·60	30·21	15·99	18·32	2·95	3·78	1·04	2·09
Western District—																								
Grenville ..	4,896	3,853	316	845	867	740	14,978	19,825	94,552	112,468	3,044	27,069	2,352	4,139	16,877	37,326	19·31	29·19	9·64	32·03	2·71	5·59	1·13	1·88
Polwarth ..	1,457	1,042	228	385	1,726	1,684	4,253	6,410	39,605	24,116	3,142	4,493	5,162	8,503	5,960	11,287	27·18	23·14	13·78	11·67	2·99	5·05	1·40	1·76
Heytesbury ..	1,531	659	182	222	751	714	2,901	4,071	54,925	16,624	6,015	5,738	2,744	3,684	5,382	5,662	35·87	25·23	33·05	25·85	3·65	5·16	1·86	1·39
Hampden ..	167	695	53	319	526	432	4,751	5,501	4,907	14,981	1,018	7,553	2,465	2,078	6,919	11,434	29·38	21·56	19·21	23·68	4·69	4·81	1·46	2·08
Ripon	10,394	12,673	393	276	386	328	20,186	18,746	221,532	374,312	5,913	7,973	671	1,169	23,365	36,614	21·31	29·54	15·05	28·89	1·74	3·56	1·16	1·95
Villiers	4,669	4,095	4,808	4,966	[4,465	4,764	8,505	10,295	156,378	97,348	163,423	150,035	25,509	15,439	18,558	16,921	33·49	23·77	33·99	30·21	5·71	3·24	2·18	1·64
Normanby ..	3,518	3,355	550	446	730	825	7,932	9,846	99,179	84,962	10,788	10,440	3,990	2,612	13,717	12,674	28·19	25·32	19·61	23·41	5·47	3·17	1·73	1·29
Dundas	4,599	5,829	637	796	80	109	7,184	8,829	165,520	176,610	17,119	19,974	362	455	11,639	11,671	35·99	30·30	26·87	25·09	4·53	4·17	1·62	1·32
Follett	1,184	1,416	195	252	113	127	1,800	2,235	40,425	34,940	6,681	5,130	554	474	3,441	2,609	34·14	24·68	34·26	20·36	4·90	3·73	1·91	1·17
Wimmera—																								
Lowan	37,975	23,514	130	187	27	19	25,031	31,593	138,095	544,455	1,420	3,323	27	24	14,639	43,480	3·64	23·15	10·92	17·77	..	1·26	·58	1·38
Borung	31,111	30,088	84	327	[19	87	22,642	64,125	28,182	911,883	71	8,389	19	284	6,758	[107,343	·91	30·31	·85	25·66	..	3·26	·30	1·67
Kara Kara ..	38,482	32,689	115	[246	302	249	18,934	25,692	135,198	1,024,325	629	5,867	702	820	7,255	42,687	3·51	31·34	5·47	23·85	..	3·29	·38	1·66
Mallee—																								
Millewa ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,081	25	18,950	..	..	..	..	..	1,413	·06	22·64	..	..	..	..	..	1·31
Weeah	406	837	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,150	213,133	..	527	15	..	1,705	24,393	·13	23·43	..	16·47	..	..	1·30	1·28
Karkarooc ..	9,116	9,095	72	32	15	5	1,312	19,028	24,791	503,278	4,345	50,348	..	..	3,341	19,745	1·29	28·23	7·05	16·54	..	..	·36	1·24
Tatchera ..	19,283	17,828	616	3,044	..	4	9,271	15,983																
Northern—																								
Gunbower ..	14,852	17,465	1,739	2,384	2	..	10,593	12,082	22,066	563,228	3,561	59,611	6	..	4,214	16,058	1·49	32·25	2·05	25·00	..	..	·40	1·33
Gladstone ..	33,849	31,830	486	576	18	39	15,480	23,690	76,987	1,103,506	535	14,845	18	69	4,815	39,966	2·27	34·67	1·10	25·77	..	1·77	·31	1·69
Bendigo ..	33,169	32,609	356	504	4	2	35,150	39,936	125,417	1,185,135	1,238	13,636	4	..	12,217	73,924	3·78	36·34	3·48	27·06	..	..	·35	1·85
Rodney	28,890	29,691	5,032	4,233	20	30	39,771	34,103	255,548	1,042,730	51,319	105,203	86	60	20,439	50,514	8·85	35·12	10·20	24·85	..	2·00	·51	1·48
Moira	58,853	60,717	11,203	16,756	13	22	31,874	53,476	254,892	2,016,445	11,005	449,870	20	49	11,149	83,496	4·33	33·22	·98	26·85	..	2·23	·35	1·56
North-Eastern—																								
Delatite ..	13,057	15,617	314	236	[1,214	1,121	17,925	16,373	267,307	435,901	4,534	5,692	3,494	3,296	14,342	26,209	20·47	27·91	14·44	24·11	2·88	2·94	·80	1·60
Bogong	5,697	10,367	173	301	[467	445	24,388	18,626	65,333	[298,120	1,751	6,986	1,142	1,591	11,482	32,061	11·47	28·76	10·12	23·21	2·45	3·58	·47	1·72
Benambra ..	1,586	2,245	44	57	220	147	4,215	4,119	41,976	49,787	1,146	1,599	585	661	4,358	7,327	26·47	22·13	26·05	28·05	2·66	4·50	1·03	1·78
Wonnangatta ..	787	1,217	..	..	117	160	946	1,014	27,571	31,760	..	..	389	577	1,204	1,465	35·03	26·10	..	..	3·32	3·61	1·27	1·44
Gippsland—																								
Croajingolong ..	370	277	12	12	109	92	332	509	11,023	9,059	267	220	327	483	529	862	29·79	32·70	22·25	18·33	3·00	5·25	1·59	1·69
Tambo	69	142	7	11	149	117	947	1,113	2,337	2,537	270	486	501	614	1,308	1,897	33·86	17·87	38·57	44·18	3·36	5·25	1·38	1·70
Dargo	360	93	126	86	245	228	1,659	2,361	10,872	3,889	3,873	2,029	1,167	941	2,645	3,978	30·20	41·82	30·74	23·59	4·76	4·15	1·59	1·68
Tanjil	2,389	2,348	1,463	1,383	626	605	10,426	13,213	[93,615	74,029	53,259	43,789	2,439	2,976	23,815	23,792	39·18	31·53	36·40	31·66	3·90	4·92	2·28	[1·80
Buln Buln ..	4,248	4,837	144	209	4,974	5,115	12,612	15,569	140,172	149,222	3,336	4,067	19,319	20,827	24,313	27,291	32·99	30·85	23·17	19·46	3·88	4·07	1·93	[1·75
Total ..	433,489	433,638	37,716	47,760	49,706	48,930	580,884	733,353	4,402,982	13,434,952	561,144	1,218,003	168,759	167,736	601,272	1,233,063	10·16	30·98	14·88	25·50	3·40	3·43	1·04	1·68

AREA under OATS, BARLEY, POTATOES, and HAY, and their GROSS and AVERAGE PRODUCE, in the whole State. Return for Ten Years.

Year ended March.	Area under—				Gross Produce of—				Average Produce Per Acre of—			
	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.
1895	266,444	97,360	56,383	492,578	5,633,286	1,596,463	196,706	621,547	21·14	16·40	3·49	1·26
1896	255,503	78,438	43,895	464,482	2,880,045	715,592	117,238	390,861	11·28	9·12	2·67	·84
1897	419,460	62,373	43,532	416,667	6,816,951	815,605	146,555	449,056	16·25	13·08	3·37	1·08
1898	294,183	37,205	44,197	580,000	4,809,479	758,454	67,296	659,635	16·35	20·39	1·52	1·14
1899	266,159	47,859	41,252	565,345	5,523,419	1,112,567	161,142	723,299	20·75	23·25	3·91	1·28
1900	271,280	79,573	55,469	450,189	6,116,046	1,466,088	173,381	596,193	22·55	18·42	3·13	1·32
1901	362,689	58,853	38,477	502,105	9,582,332	1,215,478	123,126	677,757	26·42	20·65	3·20	1·35
1902	329,150	32,423	40,058	659,239	6,724,900	693,851	125,474	884,369	20·43	21·40	3·13	1·34
1903	433,489	37,716	49,706	580,884	4,402,982	561,144	168,759	601,272	10·16	14·88	3·40	1·04
1904	433,638	47,760	48,930	733,353	13,434,952	1,218,003	167,736	1,233,063	30·98	25·50	3·43	1·68

FRUIT TREES, PLANTS, ETC.

THE Number of Fruit Trees, Plants, &c., in Orchards and Gardens where Fruit was grown for sale during the season 1901–2.

Districts and Counties.	Number of Trees, Plants, Bushes, &c., each kind distinguished as under—																										Total Acreage.		
	Large Fruits.																	Small Fruits.						Nuts.						
	Apples.	Pears.	Quinces.	Plums.	Cherries.	Peaches.	Apricots.	Nectarines.	Oranges.	Lemons.	Loquats.	Medlars.	Figs.	Passion.	Guavas.	Pomegranates.	Persimmons.	Raspberries.	Strawberries.	Gooseberries.	Mulberries.	Olives.	Currants (Black, Red, and White).	Almonds.	Walnuts.	Filberts.	Chestnuts.	Kinds of Fruit Distinguished.	Not Distinguished.	Total.
Central District—																													
Bourke	188,983	86,684	18,136	133,691	117,413	40,031	24,455	120	4,813	13,126	2,131	43	2,580	30	..	13	105	17,049	705,080	54,393	226	40	12,122	688	179	90	70	7,859	994	8,853
Grant	34,275	7,488	2,632	9,891	14,260	4,912	18,163	79	149	427	61	9	225	5	12	7	2	2,780	30,290	19,006	130	41	11,300	1,133	114	6	22	1,283	449	1,732
Mornington ..	246,227	33,293	3,766	32,730	29,439	19,121	14,128	648	1,459	2,321	655	16	985	521	446	89	62	246,012	433,465	39,428	230	4	8,252	571	296	278	119	4,339	1,672	6,011
Evelyn	272,486	44,024	10,875	71,385	59,596	80,396	5,737	635	511	1,818	1,006	14	624	1,288	218	17	111	2,920,544	609,981	165,941	156	12	24,582	532	11,456	2,887	417	7,308	1,451	8,759
North Central District—																													
Anglesey	9,284	2,865	283	4,598	713	2,060	230	19	8	12	6	4	67	2	..	..	..	167,300	3,600	27,688	25	1	5,922	42	96	28	16	377	49	426
Dalhousie	3,455	770	142	284	75	471	228	13	6	33	12	2	49	..	..	..	1	250	270	159	15	3	112	43	40	4	4	65	11	76
Talbot . ..	99,983	17,693	2,018	14,981	11,656	10,061	8,896	147	93	87	70	24	523	2	376	36	19	35,662	29,850	41,717	83	6	8,956	1,204	120	35	19	2,018	543	2,561
Western District—																													
Grenville	11,467	1,521	330	2,249	3,982	432	2,873	13	5	2	2	7	9	..	..	1	1	2,677	1,730	13,056	47	9	13,856	112	15	66	15	346	7	353
Polwarth . ..	31,288	2,565	324	1,774	315	684	2,542	18	18	11	9	2	43	3	4	4	3	13,279	215	1,573	36	2	1,027	49	167	27	19	453	13	466
Heytesbury ..	8,256	412	265	642	466	764	200	13	10	4	6	1	49	..	..	..	..	4,906	13,224	1,864	26	..	1,308	206	32	5	12	154	43	197
Hampden	2,801	324	59	267	207	194	160	6	40	18	2	..	18	5	1	..	8	210	1,300	3,046	16	..	216	21	21	15	2	32	4	36
Ripon	2,056	281	55	203	90	96	110	5	9	4	7	3	26	2	..	2	..	195	80	420	13	2	495	21	18	..	1	48	12	60
Villiers	1,562	273	69	604	230	140	178	14	2	2	..	..	12	..	..	..	5	465	10	1,398	12	1	174	8	4	..	1	39	14	53
Normanby ..	5,571	859	58	346	100	80	224	16	..	2	1	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	100	526	19	..	12	4	..	..	..	106	77	183
Dundas . ..	336	76	28	84	55	23	80	2	5	2	3	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	300	161	5	2	11	17	..	..	..	19	2	21
Follett	2,729	138	41	96	71	15	125	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	3	..	..	..	3	..	2	37	6	43
Wimmera District—																													
Lowan	1,661	408	591	442	148	721	836	73	76	58	..	..	228	10	..	1	..	..	12	380	13	1	..	472	7	..	..	167	..	167
Borung	32,033	5,304	1,889	5,719	2,357	11,937	27,153	144	952	690	54	9	3,456	13	31	5	19	..	7,600	564	101	149	34	3,903	146	1	4	1,100	398	1,498
Kara Kara	28,445	1,710	324	1,645	1,906	1,836	1,780	77	200	99	17	3	252	3	..	4	..	900	270	1,124	34	7	336	475	88	..	9	624	42	665
Mallee District—																													
Millewa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weeah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karkarooc	1,172	1,860	410	1,760	57	27,020	68,107	511	25,574	35,544	158	3	9,588	2	106	41	245	..	..	..	36	2,421	10	4,065	25	..	..	2,365	720	3,085
Tatchera	486	159	94	190	226	950	765	74	47	40	..	..	202	1	..	..	..	..	5,300	30	7	..	..	161	7	..	..	64	29	93
Northern District—																													
Gunbower	1,609	494	108	328	283	3,592	4,191	36	543	295	38	5	736	7	1	8	9	..	50	..	23	72	20	395	8	..	..	259	34	333
Gladstone	22,474	5,014	944	4,874	3,730	9,200	7,171	124	238	213	21	19	849	1	..	114	8	4,030	1,620	1,498	97	45	26	2,383	62	3	3	838	88	926
Bendigo	41,263	10,550	3,798	9,908	4,526	13,741	8,290	257	378	678	255	5	1,004	1	..	14	48	468	620	2,815	97	20	706	996	107	3	2	1,911	427	2,338
Rodney	24,178	10,748	555	9,267	1,957	45,739	61,254	935	1,315	2,496	170	..	6,932	13	8	6	56	60	18,800	228	48	505	135	3,019	775	8	8	2,290	20	2,310
Moira	4,858	1,036	287	1,146	360	3,726	10,638	217	1,292	792	14	4	570	16	16	4	18	2	800	70	53	5	2	914	45	3	1	880	242	1,122
North-Eastern District—																													
Delatite	12,569	1,709	204	838	1,226	1,666	1,029	65	2,666	2,089	53	1	358	2	2	11	75	1,535	15,525	1,342	24	370	366	446	259	18	19	300	10	310
Bogong	15,712	5,115	695	3,200	2,361	7,571	4,541	339	1,178	4,806	149	7	2,076	2	4	16	45	1,726	10,250	2,566	51	18	1,203	1,934	818	37	52	993	241	1,234
Benambra	1,317	105	25	60	87	162	110	28	1	4	4	..	40	..	..	..	..	100	..	100	2	..	44	32	28	6	..	30	3	33
Wonnangatta ..	713	70	7	30	45	10	4	..	1	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	32	..	10	2	..	9	..	14	6	..	16	2	18
Gippsland District—																													
Croajingolong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tambo	602	161	23	256	43	514	60	14	186	335	7	..	14	5	71	..	6	..	..	21	7	4	50	6	10	..	3	40	6	46
Dargo	6,682	742	114	407	120	2,533	798	198	25	16	4	..	16	10	..	2	..	..	..	245	10	..	..	15	66	..	..	144	68	212
Tanjil	11,606	1,887	237	1,371	482	5,996	937	411	52	46	10	..	109	33	1	1	3	2,250	50	826	20	..	137	33	460	..	8	391	91	482
Buln Buln	38,617	4,264	667	3,675	2,530	9,765	494	237	241	673	88	7	158	613	15	2	29	64,961	29,216	8,039	64	6	2,589	107	1,109	425	183	920	262	1,182
Total { 1901–2 ..	1166756	250,602	50,053	319,141	261,112	306,159	276,487	5,488	42,093	66,743	5,014	189	31,834	2,590	1,312	398	878	3,487,393	1,919,608	390,270	1,731	3,746	94,012	24,027	16,695	3,951	1,011	37,855	8,030	45,885
Total { 1898–9 ..	987,780	226,421	48,339	291,027	241,534	311,804	300,372	5,423	43,700	69,708	5,850	204	35,650	2,351	349	1,708	1,110	1,796,846	2,034,194	315,602	1,470	5,070	89,553	30,205	5,912	2,235	637	32,241	4,792	37,033

NOTE.—This information was not ascertained for 1902-3 or 1903-4. It is stated that a large number of the trees are not yet bearing.

FRUIT GROWN FOR SALE.

The Quantity of each kind of Fruit (except Grapes) Grown for Sale gathered in Orchards and Gardens of One Acre and over as returned by growers in each County during the Season 1903–4.

Districts and Counties.	Number of Fruit-growers.	Large Fruits.																	Small Fruits.							Other Fruits.			Nuts.			
		Apples.	Pears.	Quinces.	Plums.	Persimmons.	Cherries.	Peaches.	Apricots.	Nectarines.	Oranges.	Lemons.	Loquats.	Medlars.	Figs.	Passion.	Guavas.	Pomegranates.	Raspberries.	Strawberries.	Gooseberries.	Mulberries.	Blackberries.	Olives	Currants (Black, Red, and White).	Melons.*	Rhubarb.*	Tomatoes.*	Almonds.	Walnuts.	Filberts.	Chestnuts.
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt	cwt.	cwt	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	doz. bundles.	cwt.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Central District—																																
Bourke	844	41,877	17,809	10,984	47,256	21	19,635	12,763	7,794	13	438	3,227	204	..	498	22	1	32	93	1,164	1,553	11	131	..	133	14,188	31,706	14,521	2,218	190	171	70
Grant	207	10,527	2,730	1,395	5,653	..	3,039	831	10,740	23	1	18	1	2	53	1	..	7	108	43	1,657	10	..	..	491	1,492	4,329	647	5,776	669	80	58
Mornington	607	47,819	6,515	1,672	10,419	24	3,375	2,867	5,979	54	57	176	38	7	98	72	..	20	703	923	910	9	24	..	91	968	794	1,095	1,172	932	193	33
Evelyn	1,108	67,581	3,915	4,337	18,374	64	7,040	21,426	1,719	105	48	181	26	3	128	272	1	14	19,550	036	6,794	13	391	..	547	547	739	864	433	3,368	1,470	2,861
North-Central District—																																
Anglesey	50	1,429	270	92	367	..	38	188	51	1	..	1	..	1	12	..	..	..	787	2	631	..	..	..	57	13	16	6	525	351	6	30
Dalhousie	15	552	392	68	72	..	12	113	122	..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	12	1	..	1	69	2	..	..
Talbot	306	16,679	6,683	2,613	8,634	2	2,359	1,442	4,476	21	1	1	7	..	185	..	..	2	51	34	1,503	43	..	..	122	1,000	2,364	1,911	6,983	236	..	20
Western District—																																
Grenville	22	1,848	289	76	409	..	265	16	973	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	2	..	..	12	42	18	54	73	..	..	..
Polwarth	101	9,415	1,352	113	1,035	..	39	254	1,086	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	423	27	324	2	..	..	35	33	271	114	96	68	..	10
Heytesbury	48	2,182	389	71	225	..	62	130	28	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	18	75	3	4	..	13	46	82	25	..	110	..	..
Hampden	1	90	7	..	8	..	5	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ripon	15	453	57	12	34	..	18	34	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	3	13	72	27	130	..	..	..
Villiers	12	137	50	22	26	..	8	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	5	1	5	30	..	..
Normanby	65	2,304	540	57	169	10	47	17	166	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	1	..	31	3	1	..	2	135	112	35	..	18	..	..
Dundas	2	36	6	3	6	..	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Follett	8	431	12	29	25	..	3	14	11	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	80	..	..
Wimmera District—																																
Lowan	44	843	157	482	391	..	3	121	409	5	1	31	..	..	20	..	..	8	1	3	7	11	..	..	1	527	43	149	1,115	..	..	..
Borung	161	9,248	2,019	2,242	2,579	..	1,858	2,162	10,589	30	193	328	..	2	1,253	..	..	..	..	204	3	8	..	..	2	536	25	784	9,175	185	..	..
Kara Kara	117	7,175	661	330	1,036	..	372	369	1,272	11	5	6	40	..	32	2	..	..	18	..	46	107	..	..	24	116	264	359	1,817	619	12	22
Mallee District—																																
Millewa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weeah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karkarooc	222	302	951	123	921	3	..	6,472	19,679	248	6,703	12,785	9	..	2,549	..	..	10	..	..	..	6	..	336	239	281	..	41	26,093	98	..	..
Patchera	13	49	25	25	26	..	11	263	81	6	25	33	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	150	..	28	1,252	..	..	..
Northern District—																																
Gunbower	33	290	122	95	132	1	83	1,154	722	12	176	149	15	..	211	..	1	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	7	261	50	599	1,666	50	..	..
Gladstone	127	2,043	798	449	1,092	..	976	2,797	2,483	26	1	2	2	..	268	..	136	2	..	..	9	18	..	..	7	453	315	835	6,365	21	..	12
Bendigo	277	4,941	2,892	1,789	3,548	11	1,195	2,434	5,233	13	42	253	46	..	621	..	..	20	6	2	115	131	12	..	16	489	3,852	4,027	7,929	210	..	40
Rodney	164	2,684	3,100	406	1,752	3	303	17,300	31,892	327	281	1,249	35	..	2,060	..	..	5	..	..	1	4	..	7	146	209	2,420	965	15,271	563	..	100
Moira	124	1,367	324	190	347	24	349	3,004	6,236	148	580	140	10	..	317	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	150	378	25	141	8,286	61	40	50
North-Eastern District—																																
Delatite	66	1,720	671	134	361	45	185	545	90	11	55	56	..	..	146	..	..	46	71	1	220	2	..	..	111	240	218	51	1,305	546	3	430
Bogong	163	4,191	1,724	857	1,393	5	325	1,274	1,646	100	997	2,171	18	1	608	..	..	4	27	14	16	6	..	1	19	127	231	1,178	15,614	624	12	609
Benambra	6	95	28	21	20	..	6	12	10	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	8	340	134	248	300	40	..	..
Wonnangatta ..	3	330	27	4	7	..	12	17	..	10	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	..	..
Gippsland District—																																
Croajingolong ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tambo	4	103	1	28	20	..	..	41	28	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dargo	33	2,466	73	38	141	1	6	3,079	204	120	2	..	..	..	25	2	..	..	1	..	28	4	..	..	..	34	10	21	..	56	..	..
Tanjil	86	3,187	341	108	385	12	64	4,398	440	139	5	7	1	..	17	2	..	10	61	1	45	2	..	..	..	187	25	19	20	121	..	90
Buln Buln	200	7,179	1,565	248	1,873	9	518	2,873	103	85	21	26	2	1	15	9	..	..	458	50	177	9	..	..	22	357	782	113	101	3,155	136	2,174
Total	5,254	251,573	56,495	29,113	108,736	235	42,215	88,414	114,305	1,523	9,635	20,842	454	17	8,959	382	139	220	22,377	3,122	14,199	420	563	344	2,312	23,109	49,259	28,990	113,791	13,276	2,223	6,677

* Exclusive of the quantity grown in market gardens.

FRUIT GATHERED (EXCEPT GRAPES).—RETURN FOR FIVE SEASONS.

Season.	Number of Fruit-growers.	Area under Gardens and Orchards.	Large Fruits.																Small Fruits.							Other Fruits.			Nuts.			
			Apples.	Pears.	Quinces.	Plums.	Persimmons.	Cherries.	Peaches.	Apricots.	Nectarines.	Oranges.	Lemons.	Loquats.	Medlars.	Figs.	Passion Fruit.	Guavas.	Pomegranates.	Raspberries.	Strawberries.	Gooseberries.	Mulberries.	Blackberries.	Olives.	Currants (Black, Red, and White).	Melons.†	Rhubarb.†	Tomatoes.†	Almonds.	Walnuts.	Filberts.	Chestnuts.
		acres.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	doz. bundles.	cwt.	lbs.	lbs	lbs.	lbs.
1899-00	5,208	40,714*	217,128	39 571	19,383	51,019	117	25,042	81,395	70,022	1,796	10,658	12,433	221	89	6,589	174	16	24	12.831	3,109	7,832	539	174	710	1,078	16,149	14,400	17,360	90,025	10,432	3,698	6.670
1900 1	5,400	44,688*	279,193	89,780	25,574	64,675	186	35,636	54,614	77,590	1,747	12,948	19,633	874	103	7,403	307	4	152	20,396	4,246	12,431	371	26	485	1.794	14,931	10,530	20,547	66,837	25,294	6,818	6.469
1901-2	5,693	45,885*	203,914	42,408	22.909	75,484	120	37,963	96,463	79,427	1,495	20,945	22,038	1,224	27	6,153	201	107	52	13,610	4,435	10,436	461	..	507	1.383	10,325	57,745	14,789	72,528	18,435	3,469	6,990
1902-3	5,301	44.502*	282,454	88,582	32,733	57,792	159	34,781	58,837	57,118	1,497	8,082	15,421	506	16	6,519	438	70	48	20,185	3,101	11,573	269	380	404	1,456	14,786	65,786	23,079	41,551	19,378	3,437	8,262
1903 4	5,254	46,624*	251,573	56,495	29,113	108,736	235	42,215	88,414	114,305	1,523	9,635	20,842	454	17	8,959	382	139	220	22.377	3,122	14,199	420	563	344	2,312	23,109	49,259	28,990	113,791	13,276	2,223	6,677

* Exclusive of orchards grown for private use, for which, in 1898-9, 4,415 acres, in 1899-00, 4,261 acres, in 1900-1, 3,864 acres, in 1901-2, 4,170 acres, in 1902-3, 5,976 acres, and in 1903-4 4,733 acres were returned.

† Excluding the quantity grown in market gardens.

DRIED FRUIT.

QUANTITY (weight after drying) of each kind of Dried Fruit, except Raisins and Currants, during the Season 1903–4.

Districts and Counties.		Apples.	Prunes.	Peaches.	Apricots.	Figs.	Total.
		lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Central District—	Bourke ...	4,490	2,010	2,700	320	23	9,543
	Grant ...	60	75	...	68	...	203
	Mornington	153	110	11	14	...	288
	Evelyn ...	1,664	2,242	431	10	...	4,347
North-Central District—	Anglesey ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dalhousie ...	...	700	...	100	...	800
	Talbot ...	859	1,046	100	1,029	80	3,114
Western District—	Grenville ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Polwarth ...	100	60	...	90	...	250
	Normanby ...	...	13	...	...	...	13
	Dundas ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Follett ...	160	100	...	100	...	360
Wimmera District—	Lowan ...	315	176	35	1,204	5	1,735
	Borung ...	4,071	3,110	490	16,495	57	24,223
	Kara Kara ...	4,490	170	...	320	...	4,980
Mallee District—	Karkarooc*...	1,396	18,618	89,584	149,270	16,342	275,210
	Tatchera ...	...	...	6	50	...	56
Northern District—	Gunbower ...	22	...	212	12	...	246
	Gladstone ...	1,670	533	85	1,054	244	3,586
	Bendigo ...	636	20	550	730	20	1,956
	Rodney ...	1,840	22,770	15,164	11,108	252	51,134
	Moira ...	228	2,615	4,074	2,836	494	10,247
North-Eastern District—	Delatite ...	610	162	...	...	20	792
	Bogong ...	2,071	3,745	626	150	62	6,654
Gippsland District—	Croajingolong	...	...	...	..	...	...
	Tanjil ...	112	12	...	...	...	124
	Buln Buln ...	190	6	28	...	...	224
Total of State		25,137	58,293	114,096	184,960	17,599	400,085

* "Mildura" is situated in this county.

DRIED FRUIT.—RETURN FOR FIVE SEASONS.

Season.	Apples.	Prunes.	Peaches.	Apricots.	Figs.	Total.
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
1899–00	11,876	12,595	133,680	290,224	101,948	550,323
1900–1	28,944	35,931	97,254	411,526	62,639	636,294
1901–2	42,218	33,789	90,328	328,599	66,472	561,406
1902–3	27,113*	28,996	70,759†	110,666	69,069	306,603
1903–4	25,137	58,293	114,096	184,960	17,599	400,085

* Including 8,935 lbs. Pears. —† Including 1,575 lbs. Nectarines.

VINES.

THE Number of Growers, the Area cultivated, and the Produce obtained during the Season 1903–4.

Districts and Counties.	No. of Growers.	Area.		Produce.			
		Not Bearing.	Bearing.	Grapes.	Wine.	Raisins.	Currants.
Central District—		acres.	acres.	cwt.	gallons.	lbs.	lbs.
Bourke	46	2	128	3,313	9,370	7,289	...
Grant	49	19	211	3,017	9,559	...	...
Mornington	1	2	...	...	...	...	...
Evelyn—							
Lilydale Shire	17	10	581	8,963	56,027	...	...
Remainder of County	32	66	211	3,271	16,496	...	...
North-Central District—							
Anglesey	8	4	26	236	600	400	5
Dalhousie	13	10	180	3,707	19,752	600	150
Talbot	103	20	362	7,349	28,874	32	15
Western District—							
Grenville	6	1	13	178	1,090	...	...
Ripon	10	50	173	1,702	10,220	...	40
Wimmera District—							
Lowan	90	44	423	2,974	3,730	12,506	4,986
Borung—							
Stawell Shire	73	46	1,062	13,077	82,461	5,616	48
Remainder of County	122	65	1,110	17,062	81,466	84,356	16,492
Kara Kara	70	5	389	6,517	22,775	1,410	2,858
Mallee District—							
Karkarooc (Mildura Shire)	406	1,853	3,903	170,568	3,573	5,473,115	426,424
Tatchera	19	3	83	973	28	9,260	885
Northern District—							
Gunbower	28	14	82	1,445	600	19,796	9,741
Gladstone	137	5	739	7,497	34,392	7,098	6,045
Bendigo	121	62	580	8,054	19,088	1,622	956
Rodney—							
Rodney Shire	113	32	950	23,486	19,350	147,512	271,104
Remainder of County	52	19	361	6,269	43,662	18,220	21,264
Moira—							
Benalla Shire	54	158	1,213	23,223	155,608	85,606	30,750
Goulburn Shire	21	14	363	7,455	47,035	300	580
Remainder of County	214	126	1,395	17,596	28,081	85,290	42,573
North-Eastern District—							
Delatite	16	...	153	2,447	13,720	2,180	3,210
Bogong—							
North Ovens Shire	52	13	664	15,657	86,816	2,380	129
Rutherglen Shire	220	152	8,295	240,423	1,499,605	20,476	686
Yackandandah Shire	83	41	970	48,608	221,237	476	...
Remainder of County	62	15	988	9,172	32,565	470	14
Benambra	4	...	11	75	280	50	...
Gippsland District—							
Croajingolong	2	1	3	10	...	...	...
Tanjil	9	...	28	602	3,038	...	...
Buln Buln	7	4	7	39	52	...	...
Total, 1903–4	2,260	2,856	25,657	654,965*	2,551,150†	5,986,060‡	838,955
Total, 1902–3	2,347	2,845	25,529	444,966	1,547,188	3,979,798	416,890
Increase	...	11	128	209,999	1,003,962	2,006,262	422,065
Decrease	87	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Of this total, the estimated quantity of grapes used for making wine was 364,450 cwt., for making raisins and currants 213,282 cwt., and for table consumption and export 77,233 cwt.

† Including 21,000 gallons of wine made in wineries situated in the Counties of Rodney and Moira.

‡ Including 369,057 lbs. of Sultanas.

HOPS, TOBACCO, AND FLAX.

THE Number of Growers of Hops, Tobacco, and Flax, the Area under those Crops, and the Produce obtained during the Seasons 1903–4 and 1902–3.

Counties.	Growers.			Area.			Produce.				
									Flax.		
	Hops.	Tobacco.	Flax.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Flax.	Hops.	Tobacco.	Seed.	Fibre made.	Straw awaiting Treatment
				acres.	acres.	acres.	cwt.	cwt. (green.)	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Grant	...	...	1	...	...	3	...	...	11	...	...
Mornington	...	...	2	...	...	6	...	...	20	1	...
Evelyn	2	...	3	16	...	17	200	...	80	...	100
Polwarth	6	...	...	20	...	...	241	...	...	...	...
Heytesbury	2	...	...	7	...	...	105	...	...	...	...
Moira	...	...	2	...	...	5	...	...	13	...	...
Delatite	23	17	...	94	90	...	955	3,616	...	...	...
Bogong	...	8	...	...	39	...	...	1,340	...	...	...
Dargo	5	...	...	50	...	...	585	...	...	...	...
Tanjil	4	...	1	22	...	176	285	...	900	60	4,600
Buln Buln	1	...	10	5	...	52	76	...	202	...	60
Total, 1903–4	43	25	19	214	129	259	2,447	4,956*	1,226	61	4,760
Total, 1902–3	44	24	29	213	171	233	1,572	5,524*	990	320	3,560
Increase	...	1	...	1	...	26	875	...	236	...	1,200
Decrease	1	...	10	...	42	...	...	568	...	259	...

* The equivalent in dry leaf was 781 cwt. in 1902–3, and 848 cwt. in 1903–4.

MINOR CROPS.

The Area and Produce of each of certain Minor Crops ("Other Crops" in previous Tables *ante*), so far as known, in each County during the Year ended 1st March, 1904.

Description of Crop.	Area.	County.	Produce.
	acres.		
Artichokes	5	Evelyn	260 cwt.
,,	6	Croajingolong	640 ,,
Chicory	422	Mornington	369 tons
,,	15	Dargo	35 ,,
,,	40	Tanjil	88 ,,
Flowers	99	Bourke	...
,,	6	Mornington	...
,,	2	Grenville	...
,,	10	Polwarth	...
,,	9	Bendigo	...
Herbs	12	Bourke	...
,,	1	Delatite	...
,,	6	Buln Buln	...
Millet, Broom	1	Mornington	... cwt. fibre ; 5 cwt. seed
,,	25	Moira	120 ,, 80 ,,
,,	91	Delatite	602 ,, 792 ,,
,,	27	Bogong	288 ,, 280 ,,
,,	2	Dargo	14 ,, 16 ,,
,,	2	Tanjil	... ,, 20 ,,
Mustard	2	Mornington	20 cwt.
Opium	3	Tanjil	50 lbs.
Pumpkins	46	Bourke	219 tons
,,	15	Grant	92 ,,
,,	132	Mornington	1,274 ,,
,,	4	Evelyn	50 ,,
,,	3	Lowan	6 ,,
,,	4	Bendigo	4 ,,
,,	155	Delatite	1,613 ,,
,,	330	Bogong	1,898 ,,
,,	262	Benambra	1,322 ,,
,,	12	Wonnangatta	65 ,,
,,	78	Croajingolong	1,475 ,,
,,	39	Tambo	551 ,,
,,	103	Dargo	1,244 ,,
,,	356	Tanjil	4,105 ,,
,,	30	Buln Buln	267 ,,
Rape	13	Bourke	100 cwt.
,,	6	Bogong	18 ,,
Rice	3	Tatchera	...
Seeds (Garden and Agricultural)	2	Grant	...
,, ,, ,,	15	Polwarth	...
,, ,, ,,	1	Villiers	...
,, ,, ,,	6	Tanjil	...
Sunflowers	2	Tambo	48 bushels.
Total	2,403		

NOTE.—The items in this Table do not represent the whole area under the respective crops grown, but only of such as were taken cognizance of by the collectors. The minor crops are often raised in gardens, in which case the various descriptions would not be distinguished. They may be also grown upon allotments of less than one acre in extent, and these the collectors are not called upon to visit. The Table must, therefore, be looked upon as indicating the nature of certain crops grown in Victoria rather than the full extent to which those crops are cultivated.

MINOR CROPS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Description of Crop.	Acres under Crop in Year ended 1st March.					Produce.					Description of Crop
	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	
Artichokes	5*	..	2	1	11	..	..	..	160	900	cwt. .. Artichokes
Amber Cane (for seed)	..	..	37	..	..	..	..	29	..	..	,, seed Amber Cane
Beans, French	63	118	38	..	..‡	83	60	45	..	..‡	tons .. Beans, French
Canaigre (Tannin Root)	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	cwt. .. Canaigre (Tannin Root)
Cabbages and Cauliflowers	579	439	710	..	..‡	189,631	151,363	236,666	..	..‡	dozens .. Cabbages and Cauliflowers
Chicory	155	184	170	340	477	196†	233†	154†	248†	492†	tons .. Chicory
Dhoura	1	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	cwt. .. Dhoura
Flowers	47	91	59	63	126	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. Flowers
Garlic	1	4	1	..	..	20	210	40	..	..	cwt. .. Garlic
Green Pease	750	556	792	..	..‡	855	641	832	..	..‡	tons .. Green Pease
Herbs, Medicinal and Perfumery	..	½	½	8	11	..	4½	..	..	..	cwt. .. Herbs, Medicinal and Perfumery
,, Other	7	1	15½	..	8	140	20	..	..	..	,, .. Herbs, Other
Millet, Broom	260	265	50	127	148	{ 1,134 / 1,656	1,021 / 812	335 / 287	600 / 1,001	1,024 / 1,193	cwt. .. Millet, Broom, Fibre ,, .. ,, Seed
Mustard	13	2	..	2	2	14	4	..	¾	20	cwt. .. Mustard
Opium Poppies	1½	2¾	2½	1	3	20	34½	32	15	50	lbs. .. Opium
Osiers	..	1	6½	..	..	..	2½	6½	..	..	tons .. Osiers
Pumpkins	833	627	542	1,643	1,569	5,285	5,513	3,096	13,541	14,185	,, .. Pumpkins
Rape for Seed	107	17	..	..	19	504	*	..	..	118	cwt. .. Rape Seed
Rice	..	..	..	..	3§	..	..	..	..	..	,, .. Rice
Seeds (Agricultural and Garden)	86½	35½	40	14	24	183	98½	58½	19	..	,, .. Seeds (Agricultural and Garden)
Sunflowers	27	6	21	2	2	812	154	646	21	48	bushels .. Sunflower Seed
Total	2,937	2,349¾	2,487	2,201	2,403						

NOTE.—The items in this Table do not represent the whole of the respective crops grown, but only such as were taken cognizance of by the collectors.

* Reported to have failed.—† Weight after drying.—‡ Included with Market Gardens.—§ Reported to have failed owing to the coldness of the season.

ENSILAGE.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year ended March.	Number of Farms on which Ensilage was made.	Weight of Materials used.
		tons.
1900	139	9,116
1901	131	5,834
1902	125	5,065
1903	111	4,703
1904	290	10,931

MANURE.

The number of farmers using manure, the area manured in each district (so far as returned), and the quantity of each kind used in the year 1903.

District.	Number of Farmers.	Area Manured.	Quantity of Manure used—	
			Natural.	Artificial.
		acres.	tons.	tons.
Central	6,039	155,985	136,151	11,755
North Central	2,111	85,420	27,191	3,607
Western	2,316	97,619	14,538	3,961
Wimmera	3,243	389,758	6,307	8,856
Mallee	641	69,643	919	1,346
Northern	3,624	361,069	14,309	9,983
North-Eastern	828	33,481	3,698	1,293
Gippsland	1,119	12,468	4,704	838
Total for 1903 ...	19,921	1,205,443	207,817	41,639
Total for 1902 ...	18,537	1,099,686	206,676	36,630

NOTE.—The total area under crop (exclusive of land in fallow and under artificial grasses) was 3,389,069 acres in 1903, as against 3,246,568 acres in 1902.

RESULTS OF WHEAT MANURING IN PORTIONS OF WHEAT-GROWING COUNTIES, 1903-4.

Counties in Wheat-growing Districts.	Manured.			Not Manured.		
	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.	Area.	Produce.	Average per Acre.
	acres.	bushels.	bushels.	acres.	bushels.	bushels.
Lowan	7,494	86,077	11·48	4,863	44,926	9·29
Borung	19,494	299,313	15·36	24,640	300,692	12·20
Kara Kara	24,492	436,615	17·82	13,556	178,374	13·15
Weeah	1,180	12,225	10·36	1,420	17,193	12·11
Karkarooc	10,762	131,551	12·13	20,775	211,745	10·19
Tatchera	25,535	374,029	14·64	15,255	177,288	11·62
Gunbower	1,597	29,116	18·23	3,044	43,811	14·35
Gladstone	19,117	322,387	16·86	10,283	153,821	14·21
Bendigo	21,125	400,383	18·95	11,928	156,597	13·12
Rodney	65,898	572,480	18·42	47,323	361,693	15·95
Moira	18,104	357,377	19·74	12,852	210,192	16·35
Total	214,798	3,021,553	14·07	165,939	1,856,332	11·19

NOTE.—For the purposes of the comparison cases of areas manured and areas not manured in the same localities have been taken.

PROPORTION OF LAND UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS IN EACH COUNTY.

THE Proportion to the Total Land in Cultivation of that placed under the Principal Crops in each County, and in the entire State, during the Year ended 1st March, 1904.

Districts and Counties.	Percentage to the Total Land in Cultivation of Land under—					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Other Cultivation.
Central District—						
Bourke	2·47	11·51	2·13	7·65	52·89	23·35
Grant	2·61	10·91	3·[illegible]	6·52	67·62	8·58
Mornington	·59	1·74	·71	10·15	44·95	41·86
Evelyn	1·13	1·67	...	5·40	33·35	58·45
North-Central District—						
Anglesey	10·65	34·02	1·53	2·25	40·18	11·30
Dalhousie	10·55	37·63	·73	5·53	42·26	3·30
Talbot	12·14	18·54	·98	4·77	50·62	12·95
Western District—						
Grenville	2·65	12·64	2·77	2·43	65·04	14·47
Polwarth	·32	8·12	3·00	13·13	49·97	25·46
Heytesbury	·30	9·89	3·33	10·72	61·11	14·65
Hampden	2·61	4·81	2·21	2·99	38·04	49·34
Ripon	44·46	14·61	·32	·38	21·61	18·62
Villiers	2·74	15·37	18·63	17·88	38·63	6·75
Normanby	8·29	18·76	2·50	4·61	55·06	10·78
Dundas	12·99	30·27	4·13	·57	45·86	6·18
Follett	21·09	25·70	4·58	2·30	40·56	5·77
Wimmera District—						
Lowan	55·56	8·88	·07	·01	11·93	23·55
Borung	61·46	4·36	·05	·01	9·29	24·83
Kara Kara	49·61	14·82	·11	·11	11·65	23·70
Mallee District—						
Millewa *						
Weeah	80·99	3·43	...	...	4·42	11·16
Karkarooc	73·02	2·53	·01	...	5·28	19·16
Tatchera	75·19	5·46	·93	...	4·89	13·53
Northern District—						
Gunbower	43·02	20·48	2·80	...	14·17	19·53
Gladstone	48·40	16·56	·30	...	12·33	22·41
Bendigo	42·94	14·96	·23	...	18·33	23·54
Rodney	53·20	12·90	1·84	...	14·81	17·25
Moira	60·37	12·52	3·45	...	11·02	12·64
North-Eastern District—						
Delatite	19·35	33·31	·50	2·39	34·92	9·53
Bogong	41·65	12·99	·38	·56	23·34	21·08
Benambra	11·48	25·20	·64	1·65	46·23	14·80
Wonnangatta	·63	44·79	...	5·89	37·32	11·37
Gippsland District—						
Croajingolong	2·40	9·51	·41	3·16	17·47	67·05
Tambo	·19	3·41	·27	2·81	26·72	66·60
Dargo	·71	1·64	1·52	4·02	41·64	50·47
Tanjil	7·46	8·05	4·75	2·08	45·32	32·34
Buln Buln	·20	13·00	·56	13·74	41·82	30·68
Total	48·95	10·78	1·19	1·22	18·24	19·62

* No cultivation.

PROPORTION OF LAND UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year ended March.	Proportion to Total Land Cultivated of Land under—					
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Potatoes.	Hay.	Other Cultivation.
	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.	per cent.
1900	56·69	7·10	2·08	1·45	11·78	20·90
1901	51·40	9·24	1·50	·98	12·79	24·09
1902	46·04	8·64	·85	1·05	17·30	26·12
1903	53·34	11·59	1·01	1·33	15·54	17·19
1904	48·95	10·78	1·19	1·22	18·24	19·62

PROPORTION OF LAND UNDER CULTIVATION IN EACH COUNTY.

THE Proportion of Land under Cultivation in each County during the Year ended 1st March, 1904.

Districts and Counties.	Total Area	Area under Cultivation.	Proportion of Total Area under Cultivation.	Districts and Counties.	Total Area.	Area under Cultivation.	Proportion of Total Area under Cultivation.
	acres.	acres.	per cent.		acres.	acres.	per cent.
Central District—				Mallee District—			
Bourke	1,101,440	119,571	10·86	Millewa	2,286,080	...	...
Grant	1,173,760	105,647	9·00	Weeah	2,562,560	24,433	·95
Mornington	1,040,000	37,435	3·60	Karkarooc	3,797,120	360,129	9·48
Evelyn	750,080	23,629	3·15	Tatchera	2,138,240	326,806	15·28
North-Central District—				Northern District—			
Anglesey	1,054,080	14,301	1·36	Gunbower	862,720	85,273	9·88
Dalhousie	838,400	59,738	7·13	Gladstone	1,153,280	192,234	16·67
Talbot	1,037,440	125,498	12·09	Bendigo	1,247,360	217,931	17·47
Western District—				Rodney	1,087,360	230,228	21·17
Grenville	937,600	30,483	3·25	Moira	1,986,560	485,136	24·42
Polwarth	784,000	12,828	1·64	North-Eastern District—			
Heytesbury	588,800	6,662	1·13	Delatite	2,073,600	46,884	2·26
Hampden	999,040	14,461	1·45	Bogong	1,964,160	79,815	4·06
Ripon	1,125,760	86,737	7·70	Benambra	1,759,360	8,910	·51
Villiers	1,047,680	26,642	2·54	Wonnangatta ...	1,423,360	2,717	·19
Normanby	1,288,320	17,881	1·39	Gippsland District—			
Dundas	1,297,920	19,254	1·48	Croajingolong ...	2,173,440	2,913	·13
Follett	705,920	5,510	·78	Tambo	1,253,120	4,165	·33
Wimmera District—				Dargo	1,116,160	5,670	·51
Lowan	3,181,440	264,921	8·33	Tanjil	1,803,520	29,154	1·62
Borung	2,740,480	690,219	25·19	Buln Buln	2,392,960	37,228	1·56
Kara Kara	1,472,640	220,547	14·98	Total of State ...	56,245,760	4,021,590	7·15

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF BAGS OF WHEAT AND OTHER GRAIN.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

(According to Returns furnished by principal Millers and Grain Buyers.)

Year	Number of Bags of—						
			Barley.				
	Wheat.	Oats.	Malting.	Other.	Maize.	Rye.	Pease and Beans.
1899–00	910,685	110,558	52,629	8,858	16,204	616	1,540
1900–1	884,726	130,322	19,168	6,700	12,240	128	1,091
1901–2	995,101	331,368	53,268	7,391	14,090	204	2,229
1902–3	174,897	100,091	19,435	8,935	28,212	1,516	4,213
1903–4	1,205,958	99,574	25,700	7,841	11,504	225	2,696
	Gross Weight in lbs.						
1899–00	232,940,217	19,788,886	11,683,067	1,801,814	3,618,589	150,915	379,103
1900–1	224,278,041	22,841,536	4,227,885	1,434,738	2,741,760	31,863	266,204
1901–2	248,759,471	56,441,914	11,745,594	1,541,023	3,174,380	50,526	560,229
1902–3	43,382,254	16,752,961	4,160,578	1,834,262	6,306,703	373,835	970,857
1903–4	289,474,105	16,724,449	5,771,192	1,625,831	2,565,852	52,690	652,432
	Average Weight per Bag in lbs.*						
1899–00	255·78	178·99	221·98	203·41	223·31	244·99	246·16
1900–1	253·50	175·27	220·57	214·14	224·00	248·93	244·00
1901–2	249·98	170·36	220·50	208·50	225·29	247·68	251·33
1902–3	248·04	167·37	214·07	205·28	223·54	246·59	230·44
1903–4	247·50	167·96	224·56	207·35	223·04	234·18	242·00
	Number of Bushels to a Bag.						
1899–00	4·26	4·47	4·44	4·07	3·98	4·08	4·10
1900–1	4·23	4·38	4·41	4·28	4·00	4·15	4·07
1901–2	4·17	4·26	4·41	4·17	4·02	4·13	4·19
1902–3	4·13	4·18	4·28	4·10	4·00	4·11	3·84
1903–4	4·13	4·20	4·49	4·15	3·98	3·90	4·03

Specific gravity of a bushel of Victorian wheat according to the standard fixed by the Chamber of Commerce—1899-00, 1900-1 and 1901-2, 62½ lbs.; 1902-3, 61 lbs.; and 1903-4, 60½ lbs.

Bushels (Imperial) are as follow:—Wheat, rye, and pease and beans, 60 lbs.; oats, 40 lbs.; barley, 50 lbs.; and maize, 56 lbs.

* The weight of the bag, which is included, averages nearly 3 lbs.

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

PRICES of Agricultural Produce as returned by Growers in each County in the Months of February and March, 1904. For Potatoes the Price is given for two periods.

Districts and Counties.	Price of—							
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Pease.	Hay.	Potatoes.*	
			Malting.	Other.			Early Crop. February–March.	Main Crop. After March.
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.	per ton.	per ton.	per ton.
Central District—								
Bourke	2s. 6d. to 3s.	1s. to 1s. 7d.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	1s. 9d. to 2s. 3d.	2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d.	15s. to 45s.	30s. to 80s.	12s. to 45s.
Grant	2s. 10d. to 3s.	1s. 2d. to 1s. 6d.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	1s. 6d. to 1s. 10d.	2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	15s. to 30s.	30s. to 50s.	10s. to 45s.
Mornington	2s. 6d. to 3s. 2d.	1s. 2d. to 2s.	2s. 6d.	1s. 9d. to 2s.	2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	30s. to 50s.	30s. to 60s.	47s. 6d.
Evelyn	2s. 6d. to 3s. 2d.	1s. 2d. to 1s. 8d.	...	...	3s. 6d.	35s. to 40s.	35s.	17s. 6d. to 45s.
North-Central District—								
Anglesey	2s. 8d. to 3s.	1s. to 1s. 3d.	3s.	1s. 6d. to 2s.	3s. to 4s.	15s. to 40s.	25s. to 90s.	20s. to 40s.
Dalhousie	2s. 4d. to 3s.	1s. to 1s. 1d.	3s. 6d.	2s.	3s.	15s. to 20s.	60s.	20s. to 40s.
Talbot	2s. 6d. to 3s.	1s. to 1s. 4d.	3s. 6d.	1s. 8d. to 2s. 6d.	2s. 8d.	17s. 6d to 30s.	20s. to 40s.	10s. to 35s.
Western District—								
Grenville	3s.	1s. 2d. to 1s. 5d.	2s. 11d.	2s. 3d. to 2s. 4d.	...	20s. to 40s.	35s. to 60s.	10s. to 25s.
Polwarth	2s. 10d.	1s. 2d. to 1s. 6d.	2s. 9d.	1s. 6d. to 1s. 9d.	2s. 6d. to 4s. 6d.	30s.	37s. 6d. to 50s.	15s. to 40s.
Heytesbury	2s. 10d.	1s. 6d.	2s. 11d.	...	...	30s.	37s. 6d. to 50s.	17s. to 25s.
Hampden	3s. to 3s. 3d.	1s. 3d. to 1s. 9d.	2s. 11d.	1s. 9d.	...	30s.	25s. to 60s.	15s. to 25s.
Ripon	2s. 3d. to 3s. 2d.	1s. to 1s. 6d.	2s. 11d.	...	...	20s. to 40s.	42s. 6d.	15s. to 35s.
Villiers	2s. 3d. to 3s. 3d.	1s. 3d. to 1s. 9d.	2s. to 3s.	2s.	2s. 9d. to 3s.	25s. to 40s.	15s. to 70s.	15s. to 30s.
Normanby	2s. 6d. to 2s. 10d.	1s. to 1s. 4d.	2s. 10d.	1s. 6d. to 2s.	...	20s. to 40s.	30s. to 60s.	20s. to 40s.
Dundas	2s. 3d. to 2s. 10d.	1s. to 1s. 6d.	2s. 9d.	1s. 8d.	...	25s. to 35s.	...	...
Follett	2s. 6d. to 2s. 10d.	1s. to 1s. 3d.	2s. 10d.	1s. 6d. to 1s. 11d.	...	25s. to 35s.	...	...
Wimmera District—								
Lowan	2s. 4d. to 2s. 10½d.	10d. to 1s. 3d.	2s. 5d. to 3s. 3d.	...	...	20s. to 35s.	...	...
Borung	2s. 4d. to 2s. 11d.	10d. to 1s. 1d.	2s. 7d. to 3s. 1d.	1s. 3d.	...	20s. to 40s.	...	...
Kara Kara	2s. 5d. to 2s. 9d.	1s. to 1s. 1d.	2s. 11d.	1s. 5d.	3s.	20s. to 30s.	50s.	30s. to 40s.
Mallee District—								
Millewa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Weeah	2s. 5d. to 2s. 9d.	1s. 1d.	...	...	...	30s.	...	...
Karkarooc	2s. 4d. to 2s. 11d.	10d. to 1s. 1d.	...	...	...	20s. to 40s.	...	...
Tatchera	2s. 6d. to 2s. 9d.	1s. to 1s. 3d.	...	1s. 6d.	...	20s. to 40s.	...	...
Northern District—								
Gunbower	2s. 6d. to 2s. 11d.	10d. to 1s. 2d.	2s. 6d. to 3s.	1s. 9d.	...	20s. to 35s.	...	...
Gladstone	2s. 4d. to 2s. 10d.	1s. to 1s. 3d.	...	1s. 3d. to 2s. 6d.	...	17s. to 30s.	...	...
Bendigo	2s. 5d. to 2s. 11d.	10d. to 1s. 2d.	2s. 9d. to 3s. 6d.	1s. 6d. to 1s. 8d.	...	17s. to 40s.	...	...
Rodney	2s. 6d. to 2s. 11d.	9d. to 1s. 1d.	2s. 9d.	1s. 6d.	...	20s. to 27s. 6d.	...	...
Moira	2s. 5d. to 3s.	10d. to 1s. 6d.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 4d.	1s. 4d. to 2s. 6d.	3s.	15s. to 30s.	80s.	...
North-Eastern District—								
Delatite	2s. 8d. to 3s.	1s. to 1s. 6d.	3s.	1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.	3s.	15s. to 25s.	80s. to 90s.	29s. to 45s.
Bogong	2s. 6d. to 3s.	1s. 2d. to 1s. 6d.	2s. 10d. to 3s. 2d.	2s.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	25s. to 50s.	40s. to 120s.	12s. 6d. to 60s.
Benambra	2s. 6d. to 3s. 6d.	1s. 6d.	...	1s. 10d.	...	35s.	60s.	25s. to 45s.
Wonnangatta	3s.	1s. 3d.	...	...	...	35s.	60s.	...
Gippsland District—								
Croajingolong	2s. 6d. to 3s.	1s. 6d.	...	1s. 6d. to 2s.	2s. 10d. to 3s. 2d.	20s. to 45s.	...	...
Tambo	2s. 9d.	1s. 6d.	...	1s. 9d.	3s. to 3s. 4d.	25s. to 45s.	...	...
Dargo	2s. 9d.	1s. 6d.	2s. 7d. to 3s. 3d.	1s. 5d. to 2s. 1d.	3s. 2d.	35s.	55s.	20s. to 50s.
Tanjil	3s.	1s. 6d.	3s.	1s. 6d. to 2s.	3s. to 3s. 6d.	35s.	30s. to 80s.	20s. to 50s.
Buln Buln	2s. 9d.	1s. 2d. to 1s. 9d.	2s. 6d. to 3s. 4d.	1s. 9d. to 2s.	2s. 8d. to 3s. 6d.	35s.	30s. to 80s.	15s. to 32s.
Average for Victoria	2s. 8d.	1s. 1½d.	2s. 10½d.	1s. 9½d.	3s. 1d.	27s. 2d.	52s. 6d.	26s. 1d.

* The general average for both crops of potatoes was 29s. 5d.

PRICES OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Average Price in February and March of—									
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		Hay.	Potatoes. *				
	per bushel.	per bushel.	per bushel.		per ton.	per ton.				
	s. d.	s. d.	Malting. s. d.	Other. s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.				
1900 ...	2 5	2 1	3 2½	2 3½	2 0 9	2 1 11				
1901 ...	2 5¾	1 6½	2 10¾	1 11¼	1 19 4	3 13 11				
1902 ...	2 10¼	2 4	3 9¼	2 9¼	2 15 5	3 17 7				
1903 ...	6 0	3 2¾	4 5¾	3 8	5 0 1	4 11 3				
1904 ...	2 8	1 1½	2 10½	1 9½	1 7 2	2 12 6				

* The average price of potatoes after March, when the principal portion of the crop is dug, was ascertained to be £1 6s. 11d. per ton in 1900, £2 15s. 1cd. in 1901, £4 4s. 4d. in 1902, £2 7s. 1d. in 1903, and £1 6s. 1d. in 1904. The general average for both crops was £1 9s. 6d. in 1900, £2 18s. 1cd. in 1901, £4 2s. 11d. in 1902, £2 13s. 9d. in 1903, and £1 9s. 5d in 1904.

LEASES OF FARMS.

The Duration of Leases of Farms from Private Individuals, and the Rental per Acre, in each County, during the Year ended 1st March, 1904.

Districts and Counties.		Leases of Farms from Private Individuals.		
		Duration.	Rental per Acre.	
			Agricultural Land.	Pastoral Land.
Central District—	Bourke	3 to 5 years	1cs. to 80s.	3s. 6d. to 10s.
	Grant	3 to 5 years	10s. to 25s.	3s. 6d. to 10s.
	Mornington	2 to 5 years	5s. to 30s.	1s. 6d. to 17s.
	Evelyn	3 years	5s. to 15s.	2s. 6d. to 4s.
North-Central District—	Anglesey	3 to 5 years	8s. to 15s.	3s. 6d. to 6s.
	Dalhousie	3 to 5 years	14s. to 35s.	2s. to 6s.
	Talbot	3 to 4 years	5s. to 25s.	3s. to 10s.
Western District—	Grenville	3 to 7 years	10s. to 30s.	3s. 6d. to 20s.
	Polwarth	2 to 5 years	10s. to 60s.	4s. to 20s.
	Heytesbury	2 to 5 years	20s. to 60s.	15s. to 20s.
	Hampden	3 to 5 years	10s. to 60s.	3s. 6d. to 60s.
	Ripon	3 to 14 years	10s. to 20s.	2s. to 8s.
	Villiers	3 to 5 years	10s. to 60s.	3s. to 60s.
	Normanby	3 to 7 years	12s. to 40s.	3s. 6d. to 30s.
	Dundas	3 to 5 years	10s. to 15s.	5s. 6d. to 10s.
	Follett	3 years	7s. 6d. to 15s.	1s. 4d. to 8s.
Wimmera District—	Lowan	1 to 5 years	2s. 6d. to 10s.	1s. 4d. to 2s. 6d.
	Borung	1 to 5 years	2s. to 20s.	1s. 6d. to 4s.
	Kara Kara	2 to 3 years	2s. to 20s.	1½d. to 4s.
Mallee District—	Millewa	...	...	...
	Weeah	...	...	...
	Karkarooc	3 to 5 years	4d. to 3s.	1½d. to 1s. 6d.
	Tatchera	1 to 4 years	2s. 6d. to 3s. 3d.	6d. to 3s.
Northern District—	Gunbower	1 to 5 years	1s. 9d. to 8s.	1s. to 4s. 6d.
	Gladstone... ...	2 to 5 years	2s. 6d. to 10s.	1s. 3d. to 4s. 6d.
	Bendigo	1 to 5 years	1s. 9d. to 9s.	1s. 6d. to 5s.
	Rodney	1 to 5 years	5s. to 8s.	1s. 6d. to 5s.
	Moira	3 to 5 years	4s. to 15s.	3s. to 7s.
North-Eastern District—	Delatite	3 to 5 years	8s. to 15s.	3s. to 5s.
	Bogong	1 to 3 years	4s. 6d. to 10s.	2s. to 5s.
	Benambra	3 years	5s. to 20s.	2s. to 8s.
	Wonnangatta ...	...	15s.	5s.
Gippsland District—	Croajingolong ...	3 to 5 years	2s. 6d. to 40s.	1s. to 5s.
	Tambo	3 to 5 years	40s. to 60s.	3s. to 6s. 6d.
	Dargo	3 years	30s. to 50s.	3s.
	Tanjil	3 to 5 years	10s. to 50s.	3s. to 10s.
	Buln Buln	3 to 5 years	8s. to 20s.	5s. to 20s.
Extremes	... ...	1 to 14 years	4d. to 60s.	1½d. to 60s.

LEASES OF FARMS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year ended March.	Average Duration of Leases.	Average Rental per Acre.		Year ended March.	Average Duration of Leases.	Average Rental per Acre.	
		Agricultural Land.	Pastoral Land.			Agricultural Land.	Pastoral Land.
1900	2 to 5¼ years	5s. 0½d. to 23s. 1½d.	1s. 9¾d. to 8s.	1903	1⅜ to 5½ years	5s. to 29s. 10½d.	2s. 2½d. to 13s. 4d.
1901	2 to 6 years	5s. 1½d. to 30s. 9½d.	1s. 11¼d. to 10s. 1d.	1904	2⅛ to 5⅛ years	8s. 4¾d. to 26s. 9d.	2s. 1cd. to 11s. 7d.
1902	2 to 5½ years	6s. 2½d. to 26s. 8d.	1s. 9½d. to 11s. 4½d.				

DAIRY CATTLE AND MILK PRODUCED.

NUMBER of COW-KEEPERS, DAIRY COWS, and MILK PRODUCED on Agricultural and Dairy Farms and Pastoral Holdings, for the Year 1903–4.

District and County.	Cow-keepers.	At the time of the Collectors' visits.		Milk Produced during the year 1903 (so far as returned).		Number of Cream Separators in use on Farms.
		Dairy Cows. (Wet and Dry.)		Quantity returned.*	Average per Cow.	
		Total Number.	Number whose Milk was recorded.			
				gallons.	gallons.	
Central District—						
Bourke	3,162	39,503	18,321	6,007,276	327·89	729
Grant	2,309	19,524	3,958	1,101,771	278·36	589
Mornington	2,089	34,061	6,945	2,257,058	324·99	922
Evelyn	1,227	9,819	1,664	439,965	264·40	188
North-Central District—						
Anglesey	564	11,665	1,023	308,243	301·30	104
Dalhousie	1,201	12,361	3,550	1,003,131	282·57	262
Talbot	2,332	13,560	953	232,475	243·94	416
Western District—						
Grenville	993	12,008	1,471	566,104	384·84	180
Polwarth	912	16,936	2,349	714,415	304·14	238
Heytesbury	756	22,282	7,502	2,836,700	378·81	15
Hampden	606	27,303	14,647	6,038,425	412·27	18
Ripon	493	2,590	...	...	..	51
Villiers	1,445	24,877	2,261	813,270	359·69	16
Normanby	1,088	11,314	2,828	893,109	315·81	133
Dundas	543	3,432	207	63,584	307·17	59
Follett	207	1,507	3	1,095	365·00	27
Wimmera District—						
Lowan	1,196	4,392	...	...	...	89
Borung	1,961	7,147	186	49,540	266·34	143
Kara Kara	1,149	4,217	64	12,955	202·42	38
Mallee District—						
Millewa	...	...	...	...	...	..
Weeah	58	146	...	...	...	...
Karkarooc	658	2,125	134	56,242	419·72	38
Tatchera	885	6,124	513	169,728	330·85	161
Northern District—						
Gunbower	734	9,057	1,082	374,203	345·87	427
Gladstone	1,029	3,652	182	40,568	222·90	46
Bendigo	1,438	8,385	505	176,864	350·23	207
Rodney	1,285	11,010	636	205,956	323·83	357
Moira	2,694	29,305	4,238	1,102,838	260·23	481
North-Eastern District—						
Delatite	1,443	28,236	10,332	3,668,871	355·10	131
Bogong	1,379	19,277	2,018	545,545	270·34	206
Benambra	433	6,391	...	...	...	19
Wonnangatta	121	1,139	360	100,903	280·29	22
Gippsland District—						
Croajingolong	198	2,735	...	...	...	12
Tambo	200	2,503	295	74,800	253·56	27
Dargo	321	4,321	197	41,615	211·24	121
Tanjil	1,129	23,900	3,142	867,368	276·06	250
Buln Buln	3,586	78,375	3,592	1,231,284	342·79	2,264
Total	41,824	515,179	95,158	31,995,901	336·24	8,986

NOTE.—In 49 urban municipalities 1,880 dairies, and in 96 shires 11,786 dairies were reported to have been registered, but in the remainder the system of registering does not appear to have been adopted.

* Many of the farmers could not supply the information. The yield of private cows, &c., is not taken into account.

DAIRY CATTLE AND MILK PRODUCED.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Cow-keepers	Dairy Cows. (Wet and Dry.)		Milk produced in last 12 months.		Estimated total Milk yield on Agricultural and Dairy Farms and Pastoral Holdings.	Number of Cream Separators in use on Farms.
		Total Number.	Number whose Milk was recorded	Quantity Returned.	Average per Cow.		
				gallons.	gallons.	gallons.	
1899–00	31,132	465,469	164,238	51,994,256	316·6	147,367,000	3,446
1900–1	30,787	472,940	127,900	42,909,314	335·5	158,677,000	4,131
1901–2	33,070	483,650	98,695	31,807,351	322·3	155,880,000	5,626
1902–3	36,000	510,546	118,065	32,343,292	273·9	139,838,000	7,308
1903–4*	41,824	515,179	95,158	31,995,901	336·2	173,224,000	8,986

* Previous to 1903 Pastoral Holdings were not included.

BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCED IN EACH COUNTY.—RETURN FOR FOUR YEARS.

Districts and Counties.	Butter.				Cheese.			
	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
CENTRAL DISTRICT.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Bourke	10,871,870	7,121,111	5,173,230	5,195,764	370,090	22,906	22,679	19,401
Grant	2,040,013	1,936,474	1,702,111	1,721,317	5,719	13,281	2,396	5,350
Mornington ..	3,300,824	3,712,473	2,956,240	2,816,562	171,507	204,645	161,980	253,178
Evelyn	311,473	269,617	254,785	146,668	409,338	219,650	261,654	235,602
Total ..	16,524,180	13,039,675	10,086,366	9,880,311	956,654	460,482	448,709	513,531
NORTH-CENTRAL DISTRICT.								
Anglesey	1,756,746	1,296,830	1,147,492	1,433,123	14,362	14,620	10,876	21,103
Dalhousie	1,337,970	972,893	706,188	687,585	123,996	204,079	131,604	233,485
Talbot	1,105,256	938,170	697,198	756,632	71,950	61,473	67,916	110,260
Total ..	4,199,972	3,207,893	2,550,878	2,877,340	210,308	280,172	210,396	364,848
WESTERN DISTRICT.								
Grenville	991,704	943,830	187,386	146,835	65,776	67,776	21,897	54,281
Polwarth	1,700,685	1,697,639	2,094,595	2,645,002	136,017	198,883	319,201	503,972
Heytesbury ..	2,338,016	2,395,862	2,332,203	3,191,609	769,066	658,694	731,143	1,106,723
Hampden ..	5,373,578	4,486,049	3,835,028	4,947,728	657,165	830,915	485,629	647,704
Ripon	14,286	10,991	56,373	87,425	..	..	256	..
Villiers	3,161,508	2,707,560	2,507,155	3,419,287	307,765	200,780	335,493	383,862
Normanby ..	235,445	236,894	398,430	486,998	123,200	201,939	100,428	142,247
Dundas	276,785	241,694	129,293	221,073	..	100	3,975	1,400
Follett	21,101	24,885	33,006	32,516	200	4,500	502	40
Total ..	14,113,108	12,745,404	11,573,469	15,178,473	2,059,189	2,163,587	1,998,524	2,840,229
WIMMERA DISTRICT.								
Lowan	88,568	21,902	25,562	60,309	3,430	..	617	1,575
Borung	300,660	185,912	121,279	214,030	1,990	13,033	..	350
Kara Kara ..	138,587	92,345	80,661	69,581	25	3,900	..	100
Total ..	527,815	300,159	227,502	343,920	5,445	16,933	617	2,025
MALLEE DISTRICT.								
Millewa	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Weeah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Karkarooc ..	1,716	18,842	37,971	39,130	..	..	..	480
Tatchera	1,095,424	1,184,371	646,372	472,740	..	..	..	440
Total ..	1,097,140	1,203,213	684,343	511,870	..	..	..	920
NORTHERN DISTRICT.								
Gunbower ..	588,977	324,146	273,500	712,874	39,692	24	..	260
Gladstone ..	83,928	228,546	45,291	49,497	39,693	..	..	240
Bendigo	891,361	918,228	321,035	467,544	6,360	750	14,479	17,900
Rodney	575,278	279,612	253,126	372,443	26,744	20,710	122	22,654
Moira	6,670,547	4,146,405	2,175,122	2,909,828	15,896	4,410	2,636	22,420
Total ..	8,810,091	5,896,937	3,068,074	4,512,186	128,385	25,894	17,237	63,474
NORTH-EASTERN DISTRICT.								
Delatite	2,604,794	2,582,703	1,626,025	2,345,350	45	..	9,772	45,750
Bogong	1,040,030	1,052,042	655,804	778,373	450	406	400	830
Benambra ..	470,806	385,866	276,917	213,114	331,509	236,841	129,808	128,458
Wonnangatta ..	17,796	16,336	10,072	22,681	..	..	..	60
Total ..	4,133,426	4,036,947	2,568,818	3,359,518	332,004	237,247	139,980	175,098
GIPPSLAND DISTRICT.								
Croajingolong ..	107,722	120,598	143,812	137,295	1,300	5,200	29,844	45,770
Tambo	29,494	26,376	31,518	48,330	67,350	43,333	46,669	42,486
Dargo	154,984	90,460	41,964	13,746	165,068	114,293	105,812	109,540
Tanjil	1,587,464	1,588,207	1,944,287	1,808,224	153,693	391,117	483,795	1,152,256
Buln Buln ..	4,318,722	4,601,703	6,306,723	8,014,514	204,774	236,410	367,978	371,338
Total ..	6,198,386	6,427,344	8,468,304	10,022,109	592,185	790,353	1,034,098	1,721,390
Grand Total	55,604,118	46,857,572	39,227,754	46,685,727	4,284,170	3,974,668	3,849,561	5,681,515

WOOL PRODUCTION.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Wool Imported.		Wool Exported.		Wool Used in Manufacture in the State.			Wool Production.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Rate per lb.	Value.	Quantity.*	Value.
	lbs.	£	lbs.	£	lbs. (Greasy.)	s. d.	£	lbs.	£
1899 ...	63,067,135	2,351,059	121,877,604	5,701,410	2,867,884	1 0	143,394	61,678,353	3,493,745
1900 ...	62,527,987	1,927,677	102,205,965	4,217,018	3,045,292	0 6	76,132	42,723,270	2,365,163
1901 ...	61,796,450	1,840,066	131,623,062	4,350,285	3,408,526	0 6	85,213	73,235,138	2,595,432
1902 ...	38,908,765	1,141,715	100,516,094	3,473,372	3,473,835	0 8	115,794	65,981,164	2,447,451
1903 ...	36,726,396	1,381,647	84,560,603	3,186,054	3,772,390	0 9	141,465	51,606,597	1,945,872

* These figures are made up of the total quantity exported and used for manufactures, less the quantity imported. The wool referred to is, of course, not all of the same quality, some being greasy and some washed or scoured. In Victoria the average weight of a greasy fleece is estimated by experts at 5¼ lbs. for merino, and 6 lbs. for cross-bred and long wool; but the fleece of the former sometimes weighs as much as 9½ lbs., and of the latter 9 lbs.

LIVE STOCK.—RETURN FOR FOUR YEARS.

Year ended March.	Number of Live Stock.				
	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.
		Milch Cows.	Exclusive of Milch Cows.	Total.		
1901*	392,237	521,612	1,080,772	1,602,384	10,841,790	350,370
1902	...	483,650	...	...	...	...
1903	...	510,546	...	...	...	...
1904	...	515,179	...	...	...	...

* Census year. Complete returns of live stock are only furnished in Census years.

LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED.

The Number of Live Stock Slaughtered in the State of Victoria during the Year 1903.

Description of Live Stock.	Numbers Slaughtered for—												Total.
	The Butcher and Private Use.			Freezing.			Preserving or Salting.			Boiling Down for Tallow or Lard.			
	Metropolitan District.	Extra-Metropolitan Districts.		Metropolitan District.	Extra-Metropolitan Districts.		Metropolitan District.	Extra-Metropolitan Districts.		Metropolitan District.	Extra-Metropolitan Districts.		
		Cities, &c.	Shires.		Cities, &c.	Shires.		Cities &c.	Shires.		Cities,	Shires.	
Sheep—													
Sheep	825,261	127,808	921,787	117,198	50,000	...	1,200	...	9,250	1,834	462	6,009	2,060,809
Lambs	273,346	52,709	137,047	100,524	26,000	1,184	...	...	950	...	...	...	591,760
Total ...	1,098,607	180,517	1,058,834	217,722	76,000	1,184	1,200	...	10,200	1,834	462	6,009	2,652,569
	2,337,958			294,906			11,400			8,305			
Cattle—													
Bullocks	61,252	11,302	46,411	100	...	...	200	...	393	42	...	229	119,929
Cows	14,163	7,340	56,786	30	...	...	100	...	215	133	...	80	78,847
Calves	16,438	2,673	15,317	1,500	...	...	...	228	337	11	...	4	36,508
Total	91,853	21,315	118,514	1,630	...	...	300	228	945	186	...	313	235,284
	231,682			1,630			1,473			499			
Pigs	23,008	3,927	25,746	200	4,000	..	30,892	33,428	43,434	110	...	...	164,745
	52,681			4,200			107,754			110			

LIVE STOCK SLAUGHTERED.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Numbers Slaughtered.		
	Sheep and Lambs.	Cattle and Calves.	Pigs.
1899	2,557,858	249,177	193,095
1900	2,371,415	248,797	231,752
1901	2,469,797	251,477	261,479
1902	2,827,938	233,206	224,431
1903	2,652,569	235,284	164,745

LIVE STOCK FROZEN, PRESERVED, OR SALTED.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Sheep and Lambs.		Cattle and Calves.	Pigs.
	Frozen.	Preserved.		
1899	475,579	26,200	2,418	104,281
1900	437,332	9,181	3,923	112,604
1901	431,740	10,087	1,917	127,145
1902	378,029	13,211	2,778	117,984
1903	294,906	11,400	3,103	111,954

BEE-KEEPERS.

THE Number of Bee-keepers and Bee Hives on Cultivated Farms, also the Quantity of Honey and Beeswax produced, during Season 1903–4.

Districts and Counties.	Bee-keepers.	Number of Hives—January, 1904.		Honey obtained in 1904.			Beeswax.
		Frame.	Box	Frame.	Box.	Total.	
	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Central District—							
Bourke	372	407	1,223	5,072	10,291	15,363	858
Grant	183	390	610	11,284	4,234	15,518	520
Mornington	294	658	799	10,742	3,901	14,643	289
Evelyn	298	256	1,043	4,250	11,923	16,173	586
North-Central District—							
Anglesey	112	87	297	1,548	1,454	3,002	87
Dalhousie	209	649	1,113	4,092	11,792	15,884	717
Talbot	532	821	3,481	12,491	49,199	61,690	1,941
Western District—							
Grenville	42	80	110	890	259	1,149	2
Polwarth	49	62	97	1,820	480	2,300	21
Heytesbury	123	119	446	2,375	1,879	4,254	208
Hampden	40	2	138	1,092	1,028	2,120	41
Ripon	52	41	198	150	2,015	2,165	93
Villiers	194	1,027	812	5,600	3,694	9,294	365
Normanby	216	216	879	2,702	6,903	9,605	437
Dundas	95	637	446	14,128	4,725	18,853	454
Follett	33	73	51	1,120	187	1,307	41
Wimmera District—							
Lowan	112	758	444	35,511	12,758	48,269	1,205
Borung	143	3,821	335	217,992	4,436	222,428	2,390
Kara Kara	247	1,112	1,294	20,690	27,824	48,514	1,835
Mallee District—							
Weeah	1	...	7	...	...	...	...
Karkarooc	60	718	109	31,769	1,953	33,722	543
Tatchera	9	15	26	180	120	300	25
Northern District—							
Gunbower	39	94	85	1,870	378	2,248	38
Gladstone	270	816	1,449	27,330	18,326	45,656	1,036
Bendigo	136	291	572	1,864	4,309	6,173	185
Rodney	272	1,334	481	21,256	3,478	24,734	358
Moira	187	610	370	3,912	1,927	5,839	262
North-Eastern District—							
Delatite	206	748	634	38,995	5,615	44,610	517
Bogong	175	2,173	702	69,485	9,262	78,747	1,731
Benambra	13	5	46	...	430	430	9
Wonnangatta	39	25	161	340	4,708	5,048	161
Gippsland District—							
Croajingolong	34	23	98	490	1,470	1,960	116
Tambo	38	534	124	25,480	807	26,287	382
Dargo	55	60	137	400	1,574	1,974	65
Tanjil	130	465	495	11,125	3,001	14,126	383
Buln Buln	599	683	1,637	12,752	16,831	29,583	1,078
Total	5,609	19,810	20,949	600,797	233,171	833,968	18,979

BEE-KEEPERS, ETC.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Season.	Bee-keepers.	Bee Hives.	Honey.	Beeswax.
			lbs.	lbs.
1899–1900	2,896	17,729	670,124	14,009
1900–1	2,293	21,412	957,020	15,269
1901–2	3,776	22,083	572,477	13,530
1902–3	4,402	32,126	1,199,331	23,061
1903–4	5,609	40,759	833,968	18,979

WAGES ON FARMS AND PASTORAL HOLDINGS FOR FIVE YEARS.

RETURN showing the Rates of Wages, with rations, paid upon Agricultural, Dairying, and Pastoral Holdings, as ascertained from Occupiers.

Occupation.	1899–1900.	1900–1.	1901–2.	1902–3.	1903–4.	Prevailing Rate.
	Range.	Range.	Range.	Range.	Range.	
Ploughmen .. per week	10s. to 30s.	12s. to 30s.	10s. to 30s.	10s. to 30s.	12s. to 25s.	20s.
Farm Labourers .. ,,	5s. to 30s.	5s. to 30s.	10s. to 30s.	10s. to 30s.	12s. 6d. to 25s.	17s. 6d.
Threshing Machine Hands .. .. per hour	..	..	..	..	6d. to 9d.	6d.
Harvest Hands .. per day	..	..	..	..	3s. 4d. to 7s.	5s.
Milkers .. .. per week	..	..	..	..	8s. to 25s.	15s.
Maize Pickers (without rations) .. per bag of cobs	4d. to 5d.	4d.	3d. to 6d.	3d. to 6d.	3d. to 6d.	4d.
Hop Pickers (without rations) .. .. per bushel	2½d. to 5d.	2½d. to 4d.	2½d. to 4d.	2½d. to 4d.	2½d. to 3½d.	3d.
Married Couples .. per week	10s. to 38s.	11s. to 35s.	15s. to 40s.	10s. to 45s.	15s. to 35s.	27s. 6d.
Female Servants .. ,,	4s. to 16s.	5s. to 20s.	5s. to 17s. 6d.	5s. to 15s.	6s. to 20s.	10s.
Men Cooks .. .. ,,	..	..	..	..	12s. to 30s.	20s.
Stockmen .. .. per annum	£25 to £70	£25 to £65	£25 to £78	£26 to £78	£39 to £70	£52
Boundary Riders .. ,,	£20 to £60	£25 to £65	£20 to £65	£26 to £65	£30 to £65	£46
Shepherds .. .. ,,	£15 to £60	£13 to £52	£20 to £55	£20 to £52	£25 to £52	£35
Hutkeepers .. ,,	£10 to £45	£10 to £65	£15 to £52	£15 to £52	£20 to £52	£35
Generally-useful men per week	7s. to 30s.	7s. to 30s.	5s. to 36s.	7s. to 30s.	10s. to 25s.	15s.
Sheepwashers .. ,,	10s. to 25s.	12s. to 30s.	15s. to 30s.	10s. to 30s.	15s. to 35s.	20s.
Shearers, Hand* .. per 100 sheep	12s. to 22s. 6d.	10s. to 22s.	12s. 6d. to 20s.	13s. to 20s.	12s. 6d. to 20s.	15s.
Shearers, Machine* .. ,,	10s. to 17s. 6d.	11s. to 20s.	12s. to 20s.	12s. to 20s.	13s. 6d. to 16s.	15s.
Bush Carpenters .. per week	..	..	..	..	15s. to 42s.	27s. 6d.
Gardeners, Market .. ,,	..	..	..	..	12s. to 22s. 6d.	20s.
Gardeners, Orchard .. ,,	..	..	..	..	12s. to 30s.	20s.
Vineyard Hands .. ,,	..	..	..	..	10s. to 25s.	15s.

* It is believed that in case of some of the highest rates rations are not found.

AVERAGE PRICE OF MACHINE LABOUR ON FARMS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year ended March.	Average Rates paid for—					
	Machine Reaping.		Machine Mowing.	Stripping.		Machine Threshing and Winnowing.
	With Binding.	Without Binding.		With Winnowing.	Without Winnowing.	
	per acre.		per acre.	per acre.		per 100 bags.
1900	6s.	4s. 3d.	3s. 10d.	5s. 8d.	3s. 7d.	57s. 9d.
1901	6s.	4s. 4d.	4s. 1d.	6s. 1d.	4s. 6½d.	53s. 1d.
1902	6s. 3d.	4s. 2½d	4s. 0½d.	5s. 8d.	4s.	53s. 6d.
1903	6s. 1d.	4s. 1d.	4s. 1½d.	5s. 1d.	3s. 10d.	56s.
1904	6s. 0½d.	4s. 1½d.	4s. 1½d.	5s. 5d.	3s. 11½d	48s.

GOLD OBTAINED IN VICTORIA IN THE YEAR 1903.

	Quantity.
	ozs.
Victorian unminted gold received at the Melbourne Mint during the year 1903 ...	819,714
Quantity of Victorian unminted gold purchased by the New South Wales Mint during the year 1903	...
	819,714
Increase during the year 1903 in the quantity of unminted Victorian gold held by the banks	2,710
Total	822,424

NOTE.—During the six months ended June, 1904, the yield amounted to 395,466 ozs., showing an increase of 14,274 ozs. compared with the corresponding period of 1903.

GOLD DERIVED FROM ALLUVIAL WORKINGS AND QUARTZ REEFS.

RETURN showing the Yield of Gold from Alluvial Workings and Quartz Reefs during the Year 1903 in each of the Mining Districts, as estimated by the Mining Registrars.

Mining District.	Alluvial.	Quartz.	Total.
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
Ararat and Stawell	19,048	12,182	31,230
Ballarat	58,063	116,753	174,816
Beechworth	76,449	40,437	116,886
Bendigo	9,861	214,886	224,747
Castlemaine	20,119	54,204	74,323
Gippsland	5,283	56,504	61,787
Maryborough	43,336	47,093	90,429
Total	232,159	542,059	774,218

GOLD OBTAINED IN EACH MINING DISTRICT.*—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Name of Mining District.							Total.
	Ballarat.	Beechworth.	Bendigo.	Maryborough.	Castlemaine.	Ararat and Stawell.	Gippsland.	
	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.	ozs.
1899	208,920	104,279	235,596	56,635	77,421	28,789	84,144	795,784
1900	194,478	104,440	209,615	57,680	80,773	38,710	6,537	762,233
1901	169,433	114,331	212,026	70,379	68,004	42,143	54,525	730,841
1902	172,599	96,518	190,164	84,327	73,866	38,574	76,612	732,660
1903	174,816	116,886	224,747	90,429	74,323	31,230	61,787	774,218

NOTE.—The deepest mine shaft in the State (3,896 feet) is the New Chum Railway in the Bendigo district. There are nine other mines in the Bendigo District over 3,000 feet in depth.

* As estimated by the mining registrars; the actual yield for the State in 1903 is shown in the first table on this page.

AVERAGE YIELD OF AURIFEROUS QUARTZ.

RETURN showing the Average Yield from certain parcels of Quartz crushed during 1903.

—	Quantity Treated.	Total Yield.	Average per Ton.
	tons.	oz.	oz. dwt. gr.
Quartz	1,078,433	485,298	0 9 0
Tailings	444,897	35,839	0 1 14
Pyrites	6,658	18,967	3 0 0

NOTE. - This Return does not show *the total quantities* treated in the State, but only the yield from certain crushings, &c., respecting which the mining registrars have been able to obtain information. Similar averages for quartz for the fourteen consecutive years 1889 to 1903 were as follow in dwts. and grs.:—9-4, 9-4, 9-23, 9-6, 8-8, 8-7, 9-16, 8-21, 9-3, 9-13, 8-19, 8-16, 9-1 and 9-1.

GOLD RAISED, 1851 TO 1903.

Period.	Quantity.		Value.*
	Crude Gold.	Fine Gold.	
Ten Years—	ozs.	ozs.	£
1851-60	23,334,263	22,004,801	93,337,052
1861-70	16,276,566	15,349,217	65,106,264
1871-80	10,156,297	9,577,608	40,625,188
1881-90	7,103,448	6,698,733	28,413,792
Year—			
1891	576,399	543,559	2,305,596
1892	654,456	617,169	2,617,824
1893	671,126	632,889	2,684,504
1894	716,954	676,106	2,867,816
1895	740,086	697,920	2,960,344
1896	805,087	759,217	3,220,348
1897	812,766	766,459	3,251,064
1898	837,257	789,556	3,349,028
1899	854,500	790,496	3,353,022
1900	807,407	752,284	3,190,940
1901	789,562	730,453	3,106,433
1902	777,738	720,866	3,067,204
1903	822,424	767,351	3,262,282
Total since first discovery ...	66,736,336	62,874,684	266,718,701

NOTE.—The minting value of standard gold (·91667 fine) is £3 17s. 10½d. per oz., and of fine gold £4 4s. 11½d. per oz.; but the actual price paid for the latter at the Melbourne Mint is only about £4 4s. 1od. The gold received at the Melbourne Mint during 1903 was above the standard. Its fineness was ·9138.

* Reckoned at £4 per oz. up to the end of 1898; but in each year since, the value is based on the average value of Victorian gold received at the Mint, viz, £3 18s. 5¾d. in 1899, £; 19s. o½d. in 1900, £3 18s. 8½d. in 1901, £3 18s. 10½d. in 1902, and £3 19s. 4d. in 1893.

DIVIDENDS PAID BY GOLD MINING COMPANIES IN EACH MINING DISTRICT.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Mining District.	Amount Distributed.				
	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	£	£	£	£	£
Ararat and Stawell ...	7,137	7,352	13,353	13,900	15,105
Ballarat	129,475	112,375	101,650	114,408	123,800
Beechworth	30,100	19,600	10,263	18,100	47,346
Bendigo	212,338	168,042	184,771	213,438	319,370
Castlemaine	85,000	74,900	42,250	28,050	13,700
Gippsland	71,280	41,814	25,360	46,840	34,700
Maryborough ...	30,975	29,250	50,350	37,400	44,780
Total ...	566,305	453,333	427,997	472,136	600,801

VALUE OF MACHINERY ON THE GOLD-FIELDS.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Approximate Value of Machinery employed in—		
	Alluvial Mining.	Quartz Mining.	Total.
	£	£	£
1899	511,810	1,402,460	1,914,270
1900	562,690	1,375,350	1,938,040
1901	534,420	1,446,140	1,980,560
1902	523,320	1,435,240	1,958,560
1903	566,445	1,474,245	2,040,690

GOLD MINERS.

ESTIMATED Number employed in the several Mining Districts during the Quarter ended 31st December, 1903.

Mining Districts.	Alluvial Miners.	Quartz Miners.	Total.
Ballarat	1,131	3,801	4,932
Beechworth	3,030	1,624	4,654
Bendigo	538	4,382	4,920
Maryborough	3,044	1,382	4,426
Castlemaine	1,656	2,016	3,672
Ararat and Stawell	1,267	373	1,640
Gippsland	492	1,116	1,608
Total	11,158	14 694	25,852

* In addition to this number, 377 were employed mining for black coal; 8 for turquoise; 16 for infusorial earth; and 60 for gypsum.

METALS (OTHER THAN GOLD) AND MINERALS RAISED IN VICTORIA.

Name of Metal or Mineral.	During 1903.		Total up to end of 1903.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
	ozs.	£	ozs.	£
Silver	40,533*	4,898*	27,184 1,146,284*	7,446 180,597*
	tons.		tons.	
Black Coal	64,200	40,818	2,237,258	1 239,026
Brown Coal	5,661	2,827	48,366	19,557
Lignite	...	...	12,923	3,086
Copper Ore	25	500	17,470	206,895
Tin Ore	33	2,165	15,021	718,163
Antimony Ore	5	50	22,927	177,224
Silver-lead Ore	...	...	793	5,760
Iron Ore	...	...	5,434	12,540
Diamonds	...	...	...	108
Sapphires, &c.	...	...	...	630
Gypsum	3,590	897	6,915	5,024
Magnesite	...	...	6	12
Kaolin	...	...	1,983	7,504
Infusorial Earth	400	2,400	1,560	7,110
Clays (Brick)	...	7,500	...	232,398†
" (Pottery)	...	7,500	...	55,445†
Building Stones (Basalt, Sandstone, Granite, Slate, Flagging, &c.) ...	...	42,649	...	3,122,768†
Total	...	112,204	...	6,001,293

* Extracted from gold at the Melbourne Mint.

† From 1866 only.

VICTORIAN COLLIERIES.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Number Returned.	Actual Horse-power of Engines Used.	Average Number of Hands Employed.	Black Coal Raised.†		Value of—		
				Quantity.	Value at Pit's Mouth.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
				tons.	£	£	£	£
1899	4	600	995	262,380	113,522	35,026	3,940	3,440
1900	3	902	943	211,596	101,599	35,710	1,829	3,477
1901	3	1,492	1,011	209,329	147,191	40,860	1,810	2,710
1902	5	1,655	1,330	225,164	155,850	43,788	2,087	2,978
1903	5	1,531	468	64,200	40,818	44,078	2,147	3,056

* Two of the collieries in 1899, one in 1900 and 1901, two in 1902, and three in 1903 were carried on upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of land has been given.

† In 1903 5,661 tons of brown coal, valued at £2,827, was also raised.

BLACK COAL RAISED, IMPORTED, AND EXPORTED.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year.	Raised in State.		Imported.			Exported.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.		Quantity.	Value.
				Official.*	Actual.†		
	tons.	£	tons.	£	£	tons.	£
1899	262,380	113,522	532,676	276,137	352,898	438	339
1900	211,596	101,599	690,567	403,723	578,350	72,765	37,307
1901	209,329	147,191	710,918	446,058	595,394	11,628	8,657
1902	225,164	155,850	656,656	428,904	533,533	448	418
1903	64,200	40,818	796,407	450,781	623,852	6,750	3,853

NOTE.—The coal miners employed during 1903 averaged 377.

* As computed by Customs Department by adding 10 per cent. to value in New South Wales, according to importers.

† Estimated by adding to cost at Newcastle (N.S.W.), the actual freight, insurance, primage, &c.

MANUFACTORIES, 1903.

THE Classification of Industries and the Definition of a Factory, agreed to at the Conference of Statisticians held at Hobart, Tasmania, in January, 1902, have been adopted in these tables. The following is the definition of a Factory :—"All establishments employing, on the average, four hands or upwards, also those with less than four hands, where machinery is worked by power other than manual, making or repairing for the trade (wholesale or retail), or for export."

Where two or more industries are carried on by one proprietor in one building, each industry is, where possible, treated as a separate establishment.

1. CLASSIFICATION ACCORDING TO ORDER OF INDUSTRY.

Nature of Industry.	Number of Manufactories.	Number of Factories using Machinery.	Actual Horse-power of Engines used.				Average Number of Persons Employed.		Salaries and Wages paid during the Year, excluding Working Proprietors.	Approximate Value of—		
			Steam.	Gas.	Electric.	Oil.	Males.	Females.		Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.	Buildings and Improvements.
									£	£	£	£
Metropolitan Area.												
1. Treating raw material, the product of pastoral pursuits, &c.	97	85	1,743	145	44	4	1,570	6	116,108	115,043	77,328	115,572
2. Oils and fats, animal and vegetable	12	10	234	6	..	..	439	8	37,987	97,942	41,251	61,172
3. Processes relating to stone, clay, glass, &c.	79	48	1,404	66	17	18	2,214	14	173,398	117,321	98,312	111,137
4. Working in wood	107	90	1,512	191	27	10	1,929	6	176,381	86,806	122,928	68,060
5. Metal works, machinery, &c.	304	257	2,678	601	63	32	7,365	37	640,421	674,289	267,206	482,506
6. Connected with food and drink, &c.	160	141	5,387	403	268	..	5,392	1,928	504,750	737,672	528,027	975,018
7. Clothing and textile fabrics, &c.	827	181	881	671	177	..	5,918	16,154	909,078	249,365	473,536	484,711
8. Books, paper, printing, engraving, &c.	193	171	612	552	340	21	4,019	1,406	464,446	507,841	302,487	322,419
9. Musical instruments	2	2	..	1	1	..	25	..	1,911	1,200	1,740	1,600
10. Arms and explosives	2	2	30	..	..	5	54	183	9,170	20,900	400	9,100
11. Vehicles, &c., saddlery, harness	164	41	81	66	20	7	1,557	30	105,595	29,203	119,944	78,404
12. Shipbuildings, fittings, &c.	6	5	192	..	..	..	87	..	10,343	46,280	..	359,670
13. Furniture, bedding, &c.	169	56	356	135	15	11	1,662	221	125,881	36,304	132,242	96,292
14. Drugs, chemicals, and by-products	45	36	384	54	219	3	645	214	57,577	86,876	62,400	125,265
15. Surgical and scientific appliances	9	7	..	2	3	..	30	5	2,421	1,148	4,813	2,530
16. Timepieces, jewellery, and plated ware	47	22	6	33	29	..	554	25	48,800	13,599	50,003	26,265
17. Heat, light, and energy	25	19	5,564	55	249	..	749	48	89,977	441,555	96,037	646,758
18. Leatherware (except saddlery and harness)	20	12	42	17	8	..	221	59	15,286	6,880	10,969	12,197
19. Wares (not elsewhere included)	25	12	650	26	11	..	635	220	50,634	45,035	19,711	29,228
Total	2,293	1,197	21,756	3,024	1,491	111	35,065	20,564	3,540,164	3,315,259	2,409,334	4,007,904
Country Districts.												
1. Treating raw material, the product of pastoral pursuits, &c.	227	212	1,349	182	5	303	1,387	13	75,465	81,584	41,327	98,126
2. Oils and fats, animal and vegetable	12	7	68	..	..	..	81	..	4,829	9,819	2,467	8,832
3. Processes relating to stone, clay, glass, &c.	112	100	477	..	9	48	816	32	46,139	42,731	23,966	33,215
4. Working in wood	161	155	2,101	65	2	26	1,773	5	100,452	96,096	14,705	20,977
5. Metal works, machinery, &c.	241	196	1,349	55	6	124	2,936	12	215,821	184,654	55,382	90,643
6. Connected with food and drink, &c.	461	453	6,656	86	30	116	3,137	145	238,501	607,816	103,749	453,108
7. Clothing and textile fabrics, &c.	281	19	1,493	50	9	..	1,350	2,879	155,265	193,692	77,772	143,038
8. Books, paper, printing, engraving, &c.	104	78	434	101	29	26	1,013	87	84,522	155,368	42,138	76,689
9. Musical instruments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Arms and explosives	3	2	55	..	..	..	62	43	8,588	31,398	4,789	19,140
11. Vehicles, &c., saddlery harness	170	27	95	24	3	3	1,378	8	72,113	23,839	55,978	62,589
12. Shipbuilding, fittings, &c.	2	2	18	..	..	..	11	..	350	1,600	C.L.	150
13. Furniture, bedding, &c.	18	5	15	3	2	..	91	4	4,446	1,348	6,531	5,706
14. Drugs, chemicals, and by-products	17	12	52	..	..	7	125	3	4,876	4,218	3,868	4,190
15. Surgical and scientific appliances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Timepieces, jewellery, and plated ware	5	3	..	3	..	..	15	..	501	875	1,125	1,165
17. Heat, light, and energy	43	8	784	7	73	..	191	..	21,763	260,099	11,993	86,749
18. Leatherware (except saddlery and harness)	1	1	25	..	..	..	3	..	..	500	50	550
19. Wares (not elsewhere included)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	1,858	1,280	14,971	576	168	653	14,369	3,231	1,033,631	1,695,637	445,840	1,104,867
State.												
1. Treating raw material, the product of pastoral pursuits, &c.	324	297	3,092	327	49	307	2,957	19	191,573	196,627	118,655	213,698
2. Oils and fats, animal and vegetable	24	17	302	6	..	..	520	8	42,816	107,761	43,718	70,004
3. Processes relating to stone, clay, glass, &c.	191	148	1,881	66	26	66	3,030	46	219,537	160,052	122,278	144,352
4. Working in wood	268	245	3,613	256	29	36	3,702	11	276,833	182,902	137,633	89,037
5. Metal works, machinery, &c.	545	453	4,027	656	69	156	10,301	49	856,242	858,943	322,588	573,149
6. Connected with food and drink, &c.	621	594	12,043	489	298	116	8,529	2,073	743,251	1,345,488	631,776	1,428,126
7. Clothing and textile fabrics, &c.	1,108	200	2,374	721	186	..	7,268	19,033	1,064,343	443,057	551,308	627,749
8. Books, paper, printing, engraving, &c.	297	249	1,046	653	369	47	5,032	1,493	548,968	663,209	344,625	399,108
9. Musical instruments	2	2	..	1	1	..	25	..	1,911	1,200	1,740	1,600
10. Arms and explosives	5	4	85	..	..	5	116	226	17,758	52,298	5,189	28,240
11. Vehicles, &c., saddlery, harness	334	68	176	90	23	10	2,935	38	177,708	53,042	175,922	140,993
12. Shipbuilding, fittings, &c.	8	7	210	..	..	..	98	..	10,693	47,880	C.L.	359,820
13. Furniture, bedding, &c.	187	61	371	138	17	11	1,753	225	130,327	37,652	138,773	101,998
14. Drugs, chemicals, and by-products	62	48	436	54	219	10	770	217	62,453	91,094	66,268	129,455
15. Surgical and scientific appliances	9	7	..	2	3	..	30	5	2,421	1,148	4,813	2,530
16. Timepieces, jewellery, and plated ware	52	25	6	36	29	..	569	25	49,301	14,474	51,128	27,430
17. Heat, light, and energy	68	27	6,348	62	322	..	940	48	111,740	701,654	108,030	733,507
18. Leatherware (except saddlery and harness)	21	13	67	17	8	..	224	59	15,286	7,380	11,019	12,747
19. Wares (not elsewhere included)	25	12	650	26	11	..	635	220	50,634	45,035	19,711	29,228
Total	4,151	2,477	36,727	3,600	1,659	764	49,434	23,795	4,573,795	5,010,896	2,855,174	5,112,771

Nature of Industry.	Number of Manufactories.	Number using Machinery Worked by—					Actual Horse-power of Engines used.				Average Number of Persons Employed.														Average Number under 16 years of age.		Greatest Number Employed at any one time.		Number of Months in Operation during Year.	Salaries and Wages paid during the Year, excluding Working Proprietors.	Approximate Value of—		
											Males.									Females.													
		Steam.	Gas.	Electric.	Oil.	Water, Wind, Horse.	Steam.	Gas.	Electric.	Oil.	Working Proprietors.	Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Engine-drivers, Firemen.	Workers in Factory or Works.	Carters, Messengers.	Others.	Total.	Working Proprietors.	Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Workers in Factory or Works.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements.
																													£	£	£	£
CLASS I.—TREATING RAW MATERIAL, THE PRODUCT OF PASTORAL PURSUITS, OR VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, NOT OTHERWISE CLASSED.																																
1. *Animal Products.*																																
Boiling down, tallow rendering ..	16	15	..	..	1	..	196	..	..	3	9	5	4	11	40	14	..	83	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	95	1	11.6	7,445	7,430	5,720	7,550
Bone milling	19	17	..	..	1	..	860	..	..	7	10	5	5	16	51	21	4	112	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	135	1	9.8	7,411	23,258	5,470	14,065
Catgut, sausage skins	6	2	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	..	6	4	1	1	74	7	7	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	136	..	10.5	6,200	741	1,830	1,689
Tanning, fellmongering, wool-washing	94	60	1	(2) 2	3	6	1,109	3	44	23	90	55	34	62	1,332	48	11	1,638	..	..	2	..	..	2	70	..	1,837	2	9.9	116,658	110,796	48,341	112,407
2. *Vegetable Products.*																																
Bark milling	3	3	..	..	..	..	30	..	..	..	3	1	2	3	12	3	1	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	4.3	742	1,650	1,210	2,400
Chaff cutting, corn crushing ..	186	111	41	1	30	3	885	324	5	274	202	42	52	76	445	166	16	999	6	..	9	..	..	15	16	..	1,121	11	8.6	53,117	52,752	56,084	75,587
CLASS II.—OILS AND FATS, ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE.																																
Oil, grease, glue	4	3	..	(1)	..	..	31	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	34	3	1	42	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	60	1	12.0	2,682	4,350	1,430	5,650
Soap, candle	20	13	1	..	..	..	271	6	..	..	15	12	24	23	359	38	7	478	..	..	3	4	..	7	28	2	508	9	12.0	40,134	103,411	42,288	64,354
CLASS III.—PROCESSES RELATING TO STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.																																
Brick, pottery, earthenware ..	110	34	1	..	(1) 4	65	1,312	4	..	38	126	29	37	42	1,098	165	50	1,547	1	..	3	30	..	34	53	2	1,668	34	8.7	122,153	92,673	63,432	91,066
Cement, including cement pipes ..	3	2	..	..	..	..	373	..	..	..	..	6	2	6	93	8	..	115	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	144	..	10.0	9,237	20,127	900	5,284
Lime	11	2	..	..	3	5	14	..	..	26	12	3	1	1	56	10	1	84	1	1	..	..	..	2	1	..	92	2	10.9	6,092	3,962	3,510	5,105
Asbestos	2	}																											8.0	}			
Glass, (including bottles) ..	8	} 1	2	..	..	..	45	9	..	..	11	8	9	35	416	19	181	679	1	..	1	4	1	7	64	..	681	7	9.8	} 32,361	24,165	10,530	23,575
Glass, bevelling	15	5	3	1	..	..	37	16	9	..	14	5	8	2	123	10	..	162	1	..	1	..	..	2	13	..	172	2	12.0	12,133	4,189	11,599	7,841
Marble, stone dressing ..	36	8	5	4	1	..	90	35	17	2	41	11	10	5	297	8	1	373	..	..	1	..	..	1	11	..	444	1	11.7	32,590	13,675	29,282	8,806
Filter, stone	2	} 1	1	..	..	..	10	2	..	..	6	3	1	1	55	3	1	70	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	78	..	12.0	} 4,971	1,260	3,025	2,675
Modelling in plaster, cement, &c.	4	}																											11.7	}			
CLASS IV.—WORKING IN WOOD.																																
Cooperage	12	} 3	2	..	..	..	9	9	..	..	17	1	..	..	69	..	..	87	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	101	..	10.6	} 5,715	1,970	8,367	3,315
Cork-cutting	2	}																											12.0	}			
Dairy, domestic implements ..	4	} 3	(1) 1	2	..	..	36	10	11	..	5	3	6	3	82	6	..	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	117	..	12.0	} 7,955	4,942	2,462	4,150
Bellows	2	}																											12.0	}			
Saw-milling, forest	125	120	..	..	..	4	1,846	..	..	..	170	46	27	115	840	221	55	1,474	2	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	1,605	4	7.3	77,945	80,039	1,495	10,797
Saw-milling—moulding, joinery, &c.	90	41	30	(1) 5	3	..	1,671	170	13	32	94	36	130	47	1,245	208	30	1,790	1	..	7	..	..	8	64	..	2,073	8	11.1	169,422	89,056	113,690	62,457
Mantelpiece	3	1	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	3	3	3	1	74	4	5	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	100	..	12.0	8,566	825	1,450	1,300
Woodcarving, turnery	30	8	17	3	2	..	37	67	5	4	33	4	1	3	102	9	1	153	..	..	1	..	..	1	15	..	169	..	10.2	7,230	6,070	10,169	7,018

CLASS V.—METAL WORKS, MACHINERY, ETC.																																					
Agricultural implement ..	52	37	2	..	6	..	501	8	..	26	58	27	35	25	934	17	11	1,107	..	..	7	..	..	7	33	..	1,359	7	10.4	78,211	62,791	30,785	36,117				
Engineering, boilermaking, iron foundry	231	119	(3) 87	(2) 6	(1) 8	2	2,144	391	21	40	301	122	167	104	3,788	93	22	4,597	1	..	10	6	..	17	158	..	5,600	16	11.2	387,533	449,460	173,556	167,619				
Railway workshop	15	9	(1) 2	..	..	..	460	12	..	..	..	36	29	10	1,693	4	..	1,772	..	..	..	5	..	5	39	..	1,816	5	11.9	202,578	158,311	C.L.	253,662				
Cutlery, tool	12	1	9	(1) 1	..	..	5	39	4	..	12	3	1	..	36	2	2	56	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	60	1	11.9	3,382	5,345	3,055	2,610				
Nail	6	5	2	..	..	..	187	13	..	..	8	6	6	4	162	3	5	194	..	1	..	..	3	4	17	..	207	4	11.0 / 10.5	12,794	33,834	7,650	4,800				
Iron safe, door	2																																				
Sheet-iron, tin (including japanning)	53	5	13	(1) 2	..	1	57	59	27	..	50	23	31	5	625	40	8	782	..	..	2	4	..	6	55	..	931	17	11.5	51,322	38,281	33,481	42,647				
Oven, range	11	..	4	1	..	..	..	31	2	..	9	6	4	1	151	6	..	177	..	..	1	..	..	1	15	..	186	1	11.0	12,239	3,640	13,750	10,688				
Pattern	5	..	4	1	(1)	..	..	5	1	6	6	..	..	..	13	1	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	24	..	11.6	1,060	740	1,745	1,253				
Meter	1	3	1	..	..	..	55	6	..	..	3	2	2	1	69	1	..	78	2	..	1	..	..	3	6	..	84	3	12.0 / 11.0	4,872	7,150	3,980	2,990				
Spring	3																																				
Brass, coppersmithing	37	2	25	(2) 3	3	..	74	62	12	9	51	8	13	3	419	3	2	499	..	..	..	..	..	..	49	..	555	..	11.0	34,771	22,365	34,696	17,643				
Lead, shot, pewter, zinc, &c. ..	4	3	1	..	..	..	195	8	..	..	4	2	2	5	30	3	..	46	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	55	1	12.0	4,376	8,150	6,000	8,060				
Wireworking	12	2	4	..	1	..	70	18	..	2	16	7	6	2	166	8	..	205	..	..	1	2	..	3	15	..	221	3	11.6	11,494	10,480	10,301	7,173				
Metallurgical	6	2	..	2	1	..	36	..	2	2	3	4	3	4	17	2	..	33	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	35	1	11.0	2,897	8,620	1,676	4,665				
Smelting	2	2	1	..	..	..	33	4	..	..	..	3	3	8	34	..	2	50	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	..	12.0 / 12.0	4,829	5,600	1,140	3,737				
Pyrites	1																																				
Cyanide	92	28	(1)	..	23	19 (1)	210	..	..	71	107	41	4	47	359	120	7	685	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	..	785	..	8.5	43,884	44,176	773	9,485				
CLASS VI.—CONNECTED WITH FOOD AND DRINK, OR THE PREPARATION THEREOF.																																					
1. *Animal Food.*																																					
Bacon-curing	24	22	1	(1)	(1)	1 ..	214	6	7	8	28	17	15	19	142	27	3	251	..	..	4	..	1	5	7	..	278	5	10.6	22,153	26,810	5,721	23,415				
Butter, cheese	206	196	7	(2)	(2)	1	1,846	49	7	37	73	442	107	84	496	91	1	1,294	4	2	3	16	..	25	15	..	1,377	24	10.0 / 12.0	102,452	312,265	35,985 / C.L.	176,191				
Butterine	1																																				
Creameries†	(281)	(280)	..	..	..	..	1,390	..	..	..	..	..																									
Meat freezing	14	12	..	(1)	..	..	1,128	..	22	..	9	17	18	51	311	24	7	437	..	..	..	..	2	2	25	..	617	..	8.5	31,757	52,137	11,066	136,138				
Meat preserving																																					
2. *Vegetable Food, including Products not Foods, but usually associated with the Manufacture of Foods.*																																					
Biscuit	4	4	(2)	(1)	..	..	91	14	10	..	6	33	55	11	420	39	7	571	..	8	3	160	27	198	64	2	617	277	10.2	44,325	35,250	10,500	35,500				
Confectionery	19	9	(1) 4	(1) 1	..	..	95	30	9	..	24	20	27	9	377	37	4	498	..	2	3	425	4	434	21	33	544	456	10.5	45,140	22,619	16,286	27,213				
Flour	63	63	(1)	..	..	..	3,675	5	70	..	41	44	53	80	325	72	35	650	1	1	1	8	..	11	5	1	733	11	8.5	58,627	261,530	68,917	166,869				
Jam, pickle, sauce, vinegar ..	30	23	(3)	..	..	2	250	7	..	17	21	38	76	21	808	43	10	1,017	..	9	4	468	5	486	109	53	1,653	1,066	10.3	80,147	35,196	21,739	63,364				
Oatmeal, maizena, starch, arrowroot	15	3	8	(1) 1	..	2	530	42	11	..	19	9	14	6	151	33	13	245	1	..	4	129	..	134	16	1	264	153	10.0 / 12.0	20,349	68,116	35,520	88,940				
Macaroni	2																																				
Sugar, treacle, refining	2	2	(1)	(2)	..	..	415	1	58	..	..	8	10	24	268	14	4	328	..	..	6	10	..	16	31	..	380	10	12.0	33,842	83,500	10,000	76,500				
3. *Drinks and Stimulants.*																																					
Aerated water, cordial, &c. ..	132	77	(3) 40	(1) 1	9	3	272	121	4	23	121	56	50	38	473	260	17	1,015	7	..	6	1	..	14	40	1	1,231	11	9.4	63,514	83,703	54,503	80,345				
Malt	19	3	(1) 12	(1)	2	..	10	115	7	7	12	13	7	3	138	1	2	176	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	202	..	9.4	17,178	16,115	38,205	83,725				
Brewing	44	44	(2)	..	..	..	966	13	..	1	43	34	97	61	634	148	43	1,060	..	..	1	..	2	3	14	..	1,120	2	11.4	119,729	209,492	229,965	277,383				
Distilling	6	6	..	..	..	..	73	..	..	..	3	4	3	4	15	1	4	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	35	..	5.5	1,127	8,179	3,210	10,910				
Coffee, chicory, cocoa, chocolate, mustard, spice, &c.	9	4	5	..	..	..	412	15	..	..	8	6	17	4	113	12	..	160	..	1	1	83	..	85	10	22	164	90	11.3	16,605	21,167	29,147	30,199				
Ice	16	15	..	(2)	1	..	576	..	60	7	9	11	7	40	37	16	1	121	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	152	1	9.1	9,737	43,083	26,260	40,779				
Salt	3	1	..	..	(1)	2	22	..	..	16	1	6	3	3	13	5	30	61	2	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	127	2	9.3	4,693	4,300	400	26,025				
4. *Narcotics.*																																					
Tobacco, cigars, snuff	12	2	2	(1) 3	..	..	78	71	33	..	18	27	31	6	503	11	15	611	..	5	..	651	1	657	44	110	622	670	11.5	71,876	62,026	34,352	84,623				
CLASS VII.—CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS, AND FIBROUS MATERIAL.																																					
1. *Textile.*																																					
Woollen mill	9	8	1	..	..	..	1,526	100	..	..	4	19	10	17	548	4	..	602	..	..	2	534	..	536	119	99	611	549	12.0	59,161	204,036	9,485	78,880				

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Nature of Industry.	Number of Manufactories.	Number using Machinery Worked by—					Actual Horse-power of Engines used.				Average Number of Persons Employed.																Average Number under 16 years of age.		Greatest Number Employed at any one time.		Number of Months in Operation during Year.	Salaries and Wages paid during the Year, excluding Working Proprietors	Approximate Value of—		
											Males.								Females.															
		Steam.	Gas.	Electric.	Oil.	Water, Wind, Horse.	Steam.	Gas.	Electric.	Oil.	Working Proprietors.	Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Engine-drivers, Firemen.	Workers in Factory or Works.	Carters, Messengers.	Others.	Total.	Working Proprietors.	Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Workers in Factory or Works.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements.
																														£	£	£	£
CLASS VII.—*continued.*																																	
2. *Dress.*																																	
Clothing, tailoring	305	..	21	12	..	..	..	95	44	..	249	108	40	4	1,146 ‡67	72	38	1,657 ‡67	12	23	28	4,946 ‡200	32	5,041 ‡200	72	292	1,840	5,673	11.0	321,218	29,960	213,451	158,105
Corset	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	23	..	29	..	..	..	29	11.5	1,126	72	2,469	1,221
Dressmaking, millinery	442	..	8	(1) 15	..	..	..	32	48	..	22	7	10	1	43	22	..	105	391	206	15	6,204 ‡72	156	6,972 ‡72	8	596	117	7,847	10.5	180,381	21,574	162,166	131,216
Underclothing, shirt	115	3	(1) 12	(1) 15	..	..	58	70	34	..	38	13	7	5	66 ‡3	11	..	140 ‡3	83	36	16	2,352 ‡541	1	2,488 ‡541	6	334	149	3,324	10.2	91,233	24,067	50,028	56,331
Hat, cap	33	6	(1) 4	7	..	..	192	14	11	..	27	23	5	9	406	10	..	489	3	7	2	621 ‡16	..	633 ‡16	34	78	498	755	10.1	51,941	20,588	13,157	34,540
Hosiery	17	1	(1) 2	2	..	..	30	17	3	..	12	2	..	..	16	..	..	30	6	5	2	283	..	296	2	43	32	332	9.8	8,799	8,910	6,248	9,875
Oilskin, waterproof clothing	8	..	2	3	..	..	..	6	4	..	7	4	4	1	36	1	..	53	1	2	1	150	..	154	5	3	53	177	8.1	7,427	2,344	10,075	9,296
Boot, shoe	136	4	52	(3) 6	..	..	88	373	32	..	172	108	54	11	3,135 ‡40	58	43	3,581 ‡40	1	12	21	1,592 ‡16	4	1,630 ‡16	322	357	4,048	1,970	10.5	299,176	82,594	42,919	103,883
Fur	7	1	1	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	5	2	1	..	14	..	..	22	5	..	..	34	..	40	1	1	26	48	10.8	2,912	320	1,869	2,166
Umbrella	7	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	5	4	3	..	35	4	..	51	1	..	1	112	..	114	4	3	56	128	11.5	8,358	900	9,870	5,710
Dyeing	3	2	..	..	..	..	14	..	..	..	2	1	3	2	39	9	..	56	1	..	..	92	..	93	..	9	56	94	12.0	5,751	4,301	4,610	5,355
Feather dressing	1																											12.0				
3. *Fibrous Materials and Textiles, n.e.i.*																																	
Rope, twine, mat, bag, and sack	11	4	2	(1)	..	..	463	9	5	..	14	15	11	4	278	6	2	330	..	..	3	146	..	149	41	17	344	155	10.5	22,579	42,884	16,550	28,466
Tent, sail, tarpaulin	10	..	1	2	..	..	..	2	3	..	9	4	2	..	32	4	..	51	1	..	1	11	..	13	2	..	74	14	12.0	4,281	507	8,411	2,705
CLASS VIII.—BOOKS, PAPER, PRINTING, ENGRAVING, ETC.																																	
Printing (including Newspapers paper-bag, lithographic, electrotyping, stereotyping)	242	9	(2) 158	(15) 34	(2) 9	3	361	505	348	40	278	201	288	29	2,834	195	220	4,045	6	6	38	561	8	619	368	81	4,394	719	11.8	449,064	495,200	285,722	235,931
Photo lithography	3	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	3	..	5	1	..	..	34	..	..	40	..	..	2	..	..	2	5	..	40	1	9.6	4,315	4,550	2,560	1,030
Account-book, stationery, including rubber stamp	21	2	(1) 6	1	1	..	81	78	1	1	16	11	17	6	490	20	2	562	..	3	3	579	..	585	98	55	595	623	10.8	59,581	67,103	31,280	83,823
Ink, printing ink	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	25	..	..	5	3	4	..	35	2	4	53	..	..	2	..	..	2	8	..	58	2	11.8	3,807	2,025	3,650	4,850
Paper, strawboard, millboard	3	3	..	..	..	..	575	..	..	..	..	5	6	11	105	5	..	132	..	..	..	22	..	22	8	2	169	35	11.3	11,661	79,500	1,500	51,000
Fancy box, &c.	12	2	3	(1) 4	..	..	29	25	9	..	6	10	3	2	69	9	..	99	1	5	4	252	..	262	14	45	102	286	11.0	12,417	7,981	10,828	14,947
Die-sinking, engraving, medals, &c.	10	..	5	(1) 3	1	..	..	18	8	6	9	3	6	..	78	4	1	101	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	..	124	..	11.6	8,123	6,850	9,085	7,527
CLASS IX.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.																																	
Organ	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	1	..	21	..	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	30	..	12.0	1,911	1,200	1,740	1,600

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Nature of Industry.	Number of Manufactories.	Number using Machinery Worked by—					Actual Horse-power of Engines used.				Average Number of Persons Employed.														Average Number under 16 years of age.		Greatest Number Employed at any one time.		Number of Months in Operation during Year.	Salaries and Wages paid during the Year, excluding Working Proprietors.	Approximate Value of—		
											Males.							Females.															
		Steam.	Gas.	Electric.	Oil.	Water, Wind, Horse.	Steam.	Gas.	Electric.	Oil.	Working Proprietors.	Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Engine-drivers, Firemen.	Workers in Factory or Works.	Carters, Messengers.	Others.	Total.	Working Proprietors.	Managers, Overseers.	Accountants, Clerks.	Workers in Factory or Works.	Others.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.			Machinery and Plant in Use.	Lands.*	Buildings and Improvements
																													£	£	£	£
CLASS XVIII.—LEATHERWARE (EXCEPT SADDLERY AND HARNESS)																																
Fancy leather	11	5	3	..	..	..	67	5	..	..	16	2	5	3	96	3	..	125	..	..	1	47	..	48	18	9	141	62	9.5	9,152	3,280	4,425	4,500
Leather belting	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	12	5	..	5	3	3	..	28	3	1	43	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	43	..	12.0	2,979	3,250	3,164	5,332
Portmanteau, trunk	6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	..	10	..	2	..	41	2	1	56	2	..	..	9	..	11	9	1	66	11	11.8	3,155	850	3,430	2,915
CLASS XIX.—WARES, NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.																																
Basket, wicker	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	2	..	..	32	4	..	44	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	51	..	11.7	2,632	494	3,260	3,080
Bellows (see Class IV.).																																
Brush, broom	14	..	5	3	..	..	..	13	5	..	15	3	4	..	137	6	..	165	..	2	..	51	..	53	20	3	192	56	10.8	12,500	3,187	9,281	10,138
Cork-cutting (see Class IV.).																																
Rubber goods (including tires)	4	2	(1) 1	(1)	..	..	650	11	6	..	1	16	18	6	378	7	..	426	..	..	1	166	..	167	8	11	522	182	12.0	35,502	41,354	7,170	16,010
Total	4,151	1,316	(33) 724	(55) 195	(9) 123	119	36,727	3,600	1,659	764	3,627	2,173	1,942	1,441	36,211 ‡ 110	2,778	1,152	49,324 ‡ 110	563	347	271	21,510 ‡ 845	259	22,950 ‡ 845	2,696	2,332	56,085	26,838	..	4,573,795	5,010,896	2,855,174	5,112,771

NOTE.—Where the number of Factories are braced the information has been combined in order to conceal the contents of individual schedules. The figures in parentheses indicate engines worked in conjunction with those of a different description.

* The figures in this column apply to purchased land only. One hundred and eighty-five establishments (including eleven creameries and sixty-three cyanide works) were carried on upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

† Creameries are not counted as separate establishments, but are regarded merely as branches of butter factories. The number of hands employed were 325 males and 1 female.

‡ Factory workers, working at their own homes.

‖ Including one Pintsch gas-works.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO CERTAIN INDUSTRIES.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Nature of Industry.	—	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Tanneries, Fellmongeries, and Wool-washing Establishments—						
Tan—pits or holders in use ..	No.	3,303	3,418	3,170	3,008	2,919
Bark used	tons	10,821	12,987	9,976	9,486	9,257
Hides tanned	No.	415,249	498,784	405,206	422,224	392,875
Skins tanned—						
Calf	,,	180,345	156,216	169,316	177,480	165,730
Sheep	,,	1,172,756	1,255,067	585,886	247,333	522,422
Other	,,	107,966	140,533	91,050	65,833	107,043
Sheepskins stripped	,,	1,395,626	1,431,811	615,614	453,660	925,263
Wool washed (weight after washing)	lbs.	6,918,572	6,866,383	8,511,171	5,279,916	6,197,723
Soap and Candle Works—						
Soap made	cwt.	125,082	122,458	132,031	150,698	138,045
Candles made	,,	45,848	46,624	47,313	49,406	45,052
Brickyards and Potteries—						
Machines in use for preparing clay	No.	151	138	158	157	157
,, ,, making bricks or pottery ..	,,	90	100	88	122	115
Bricks made	,,	80,898,700	83,477,275	84,898,000	90,545,280	77,826,631
Pipes and tiles made, value ..	£	51,538	55,751	73,060	71,074	81,732
Pottery made, value	£	27,515	19,870	23,695	27,289	34,572
Saw-mills—						
Timber sawn (from Victorian logs only)	super feet.	40,716,500	44,782,330	46,495,885	40,494,660	38,841,322
Value at mill	£	107,938	125,121	134,310	128,430	116,845
Bacon-curing Establishments—						
Pigs slaughtered for curing ..	No.	79,066	102,086	109,283	112,244	88,541
Bacon and hams cured ..	lbs.	8,429,472	9,761,553	11,485,460	11,507,224	9,633,206
Creameries, Butter and Cheese Factories—						
Milk treated for butter and cream	gallons	105,250,443	112,692,700*	92,785,611*	77,621,245*	92,522,123*
,, ,, for cheese ..	,,	2,247,150	2,371,611	2,033,112	2,074,008	3,594,420
,, condensed or concentrated	,,	815,572	1,022,051	830,470	925,992	932,986
Butter made	lbs.	45,878,459	48,839,996	40,824,928	32,927,546	40,707,377
Cream sold	gallons	62,493	38,274	50,092	23,739	17,882
Cheese made	lbs.	2,218,463	2,375,053	2,011,881	2,128,835	3,602,988
Concentrated milk made ..	gallons	205,888	263,138	266,083	243,904	236,581
Meat-freezing Works—						
Sheep treated	No.	475,579	437,242	417,721	375,178	294,906
Cattle ,, ...	quarters	9,608	16,096	6,395	1,338	1,424
Rabbits ,, ...	No.	4,477,866	4,840,128	3,990,460	6,218,422	5,861,741
Poultry ,, ...	,,	5,405	44,050	71,490	34,228	41,460
Meat-preserving Works—						
Meat preserved—Beef	cwt.	608	5,593	3,304	7,705	8,796
,, ,, Mutton ..	,,	4,277	2,198	2,417	14,913	2,653
,, ,, Rabbits ..	,,	34,144	24,874	26,303	16,537	17,380
,, ,, Fish	,,	6	831	1,140	2,134	4,492
Flour Mills—						
Wheat ground into flour ..	bushels	9,139,289	8,387,323	9,482,175	8,491,224	5,762,849
Flour produced	tons	184,835	169,739	190,845	170,696	115,368
Other grain operated on ..	bushels	84,222	81,658	75,704	126,765	139,702
Sugar Refineries—						
Raw sugar used (all cane) ..	cwt.	890,558	1,004,913	1,129,586	952,801	1,087,005
Refined sugar made	,,	838,490	944,049	1,052,742	879,521	1,025,583
Refined treacle made	,,	34,480	34,080	40,320	51,052	51,109
Breweries—						
Materials used—Sugar	cwt.	109,881	111,863	113,686	115,258	102,651
,, Malt	bushels	595,149	598,094	608,445	625,441	552,042
,, Hops	lbs.	676,959	648,648	650,214	677,262	569,981
Beer made	gallons	15,326,289	16,162,550	16,563,068	17,162,680	15,473,149
Distilleries—						
Materials used—						
Wine	gallons	160,798	160,301	148,584	128,272	207,621
Malt	bushels	84,558	91,223	123,394	16,744	..
Other grain	,,	3,241	6,071	20,005	14,474	..
Sugar and molasses ..	cwt.	47,720	41,540	25,480	15,893	..
Beer	gallons	..	..	2,265	..	1,187
Spirits distilled	proof gallons	448,680	439,117	490,550	190,644	41,083
Spirits manufactured into—						
Brandy made from wine ..	proof gallons	27,297	16,016	20,102	6,984	..
,, other	,,	163,513	22,992	77,620	55,752	..
Whisky	,,	49,671	71,415	100,726	17,134	..
Gin	,,	13,939	15,883	17,860	5,568	1,706
Rum	,,	38,613	60,967	69,710	5,078	..
Rectified spirits	,,	38,551	40,567	52,372	33,149	38,642
Spirits methylated (including about 8⅔ per cent. of added naphtha, &c.)	,,	83,133	96,175	95,778	51,297	..
Total spirits manufactured ..	,,	414,717	324,015	434,168	174,962	..

* Including 31,033,585 gallons of milk received direct from farmers in the form of cream in 1900; 30,784,001 gallons in 1901; 29,789,210 gallons in 1902; and 37,944,002 gallons in 1903. No record for 1899.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO CERTAIN INDUSTRIES. RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS—*continued.*

Nature of Industry.	—	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
Tobacco Manufactories—						
Raw tobacco used—Imported leaf	lbs.	1,271,556	1,624,887	2,506,515	1,344,833	2,012,692
,, ,, Colonial leaf	,,	306,509	273,945	228,124	204,286	302,744
Tobacco manufactured	,,	1,191,319	1,720,676	2,365,081	1,629,117	2,389,477
Cigars ,, ..	No.	7,370,633	9,345,020	10,858,500	9,428,355	6,835,655
	lbs.	90,647	116,543	139,212	119,908	85,193
Cigarettes ,, ..	No.	84,595,115	110,786,732	125,016,600	99,717,950	55,574,350
	lbs.	202,290	257,642	287,591	227,756	126,465
Snuff ,, ...	,,	782	794	1,133	550	813
Woollen Mills—						
Spindles in use	No.	27,812	30,705	30,705	33,848	34,015
Wool used (greasy)	lbs.	2,867,884	3,045,292	3,408,526	3,473,835	3,772,390
(equivalent scoured) ..	,,	1,634,680	1,831,000	2,023,509	2,149,897	2,130,100
Cotton used	,,	154,388	178,332	250,184	273,335	368,749
Cloth and tweed made length	yards	1,051,832	971,267	818,975	708,749	662,381
weight	lbs.	732,431	781,083	616,394	507,685	485,141
Flannel, &c., made length	yards	1,108,183	1,596,120	2,229,617	2,612,343	3,201,275
weight	lbs.	414,773	595,609	671,185	870,640	1,026,647
Blankets made .. pairs	No.	33,427	56,340	49,302	67,609	77,601
weight	lbs.	226,016	409,431	357,986	484,152	557,529
Shawls made	No.	3,200	3,500	4,600	5,718	6,565
weight	lbs.	12,600	13,800	17,900	22,388	26,260
Boot Factories—						
Boots and shoes made	pairs	2,929,011	3,446,809	3,125,799	3,611,306	3,562,281
Boot and shoe uppers only ..	,,	50,673	18,639	66,057	69,893	96,625
Slippers	,,	96,976	66,740	92,174	213,477*	150,012*
Electric Light Works—						
Electricity supplied	Brit. units	4,505,351	6,100,519	6,680,214	6,450,560	5,626,568
Gasworks—						
Coal used	tons	149,733	153,455	159,374	169,356	166,018
Oil used	gallons	..	..	..	108,531	105,651
Gas made	cubic feet	1,477,450,400	1,516,531,100	1,567,649,380	1,642,652,799	1,628,889400
,, consumed	,,	1,298,945,300	1,357,978,560	1,434,501,605	1,438,513,626	1,432,259,600
Coke produced	tons	75,603	77,255	84,546	92,308	94,947
MINOR FACTORIES (NOT INCLUDED IN REGULAR LIST).						
Tanneries—						
Hides tanned	No.	15,560	1,765	1,054	2,562	4,501
Calf skins tanned	,,	17,169	9,586	12,206	12,406	13,695
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	3,710
Other	..	..	..	..	..	1,201
Soap Works—						
Soap made	cwt.	11,342	11,220	11,109	14,490	13,369
Brickyards—						
Bricks made	No.	1,852,500	1,910,000	1,871,000	1,957,800	1,279,200
Bacon-curing Establishments—						
Pigs slaughtered for curing ..	No.	4,595	7,533	3,145	2,295	2,438
Bacon and hams cured ..	lbs.	375,650	506,225	211,250	195,098	181,745
Cheese Factories—						
Cheese made	lbs.	154,715	133,790	62,060	..	..
Vineyard Distilleries—						
Wine used in the manufacture of spirits	proof gallons	213,125	160,644	228,352	293,242	277,325
Spirits made by vine-growers for fortifying wine	,,	42,625	30,554	38,058	49,867	56,851
Tobacco Manufactories—£5 Licences—						
Raw tobacco used—Imported leaf	lbs.	37,511	36,745	36,065	35,072	39,408
,, ,, Colonial ,,	,,	219	2,462	1,989	1,148	1,305
Tobacco made	,,	8	1,560	750	1,393	1,499
Cigars made	No.	2,269,359	2,239,422	2,167,340	2,508,100	2,501,320
	lbs.	29,212	29,365	28,354	31,993	31,506
Cigarettes made ..	No.	460,316	223,973	677,000	1,099,154	3,354,185
	lbs.	1,274	554	1,796	2,905	7,935
Boot and Shoe Factories—						
Boots and shoes made	pairs	..	..	..	2,181	12,480
Boot and shoe uppers only ..	,,	..	..	..	2,498	2,597
Slippers	,,	..	..	..	3,006	..
BACON, BUTTER, AND CHEESE MADE ON FARMS.						
Pigs slaughtered for curing†	No.	..	..	..	..	19,076
Bacon and hams cured	lbs.	2,081,192	2,936,769	3,314,906	2,736,048	2,689,900
Butter made	,,	7,449,126	6,764,122	6,032,644	6,300,208	5,978,350
Cheese made	,,	2,139,528	1,775,327	1,900,728	1,720,726	2,078,527
TOTAL OF CERTAIN INDUSTRIES.						
Tanneries—						
Hides tanned	No.	430,809	500,549	406,260	424,786	397,376
Calf skins tanned	,,	197,514	165,802	181,522	189,886	179,425
Soap Works—						
Soap made	cwt.	136,424	133,678	143,140	165,188	151,414

* Including canvas shoes and house boots.
† This information was obtained for the first time in 1903.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION RELATING TO CERTAIN INDUSTRIES—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS—*continued.*

Nature of Industry.	—	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
TOTAL OF CERTAIN INDUSTRIES—*continued.*						
Brickyards—						
Bricks made	No.	82,751,200	85,387,275	86,769,000	92,503,080	79,105,831
Bacon-curing—						
Pigs slaughtered for curing ..	No.	83,661	109,619	112,428	114,539	110,055
Bacon and hams cured ..	lbs.	10,886,314	13,204,547	15,011,616	14,438,370	12,504,851
Butter and Cheese—						
Butter made	lbs.	53,327,585	55,604,118	46,857,572	39,227,754	46,685,727
Cheese made	,,	4,512,706	4,284,170	3,974,668	3,849,561	5,681,515
Distilleries—						
Wine used in the manufacture of spirits	proof gallons	373,923	320,945	376,936	421,514	484,946
Total spirits distilled	,,	491,305	469,671	528,608	240,511	97,934
Tobacco Manufactories—						
Raw tobacco used—Imported leaf	lbs.	1,309,067	1,661,632	2,542,580	1,379,905	2,052,100
,, ,, Colonial ,,	,,	306,728	276,407	230,113	205,434	304,049
Tobacco made	,,	1,191,327	1,722,236	2,365,831	1,630,510	2,390,976
Cigars made	No.	9,639,992	11,584,442	13,025,840	11,936,455	9,336,975
	lbs.	119,859	145,908	167,566	151,901	116,699
Cigarettes made ..	No.	85,055,431	111,010,705	125,693,600	100,817,104	58,928,535
	lbs.	203,564	258,196	289,387	230,661	134,400
Boot and Shoe Factories—						
Boots and Shoes made ..	pairs	2,929,011	3,446,809	3,125,799	3,613,487	3,574,761
Boot and Shoe uppers only ..	,,	50,673	18,639	66,057	72,391	99,222
Slippers	,,	96,976	66,740	92,174	216,483*	150,012*

* Including canvas shoes and house boots.

AVERAGE PERIOD DURING WHICH VARIOUS CLASSES OF FACTORIES WERE IN OPERATION DURING 1903.

	Average Period (Months)—								
	4 to 5.	5 to 6.	7 to 8.	8 to 9.	9 to 10.	10 to 11.	11 to 12.	12.	Total.
Number of Factories	3	6	125	498	330	1,386	1,619	184	4,151
,, Hands—average	25	34	1,476	4,773	4,499	26,951	29,531	5,940	73,229
,, ,, greatest at one time* ..	26	35	1,609	5,430	5,240	31,839	33,349	5,395	82,923

NOTE.—This table has been compiled from table No. 2.

* Exclusive of home-workers.

Classification of Manufactories according to Hands Employed, 1903.

Orders of Industry.	Establishments employing on the average— Under 4 Hands.		4 Hands.		5 to 10 Hands.		11 to 20 Hands.		21 to 50 Hands.		51 to 100 Hands.		101 Hands and upwards.		Total.			
	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands.	Factories.	Hands. Males.	Hands. Females.	Hands. Total.
METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.																		
1. Treating raw material, the product of pastoral pursuits, &c.	16	37	12	48	24	172	25	367	15	486	3	175	2	291	97	1,570	6	1,576
2. Oils and fats, animal and vegetable	..	..	2	8	3	21	1	12	4	96	1	58	1	252	12	439	8	447
3. Processes relating to stone, clay, glass, &c.	7	19	6	24	25	193	13	196	21	657	3	182	4	957	79	2,214	14	2,228
4. Working in wood	14	35	19	76	37	243	19	263	8	240	5	309	5	769	107	1,929	6	1,935
5. Metal works, machinery, &c.	35	77	19	76	117	811	48	734	54	1,720	21	1,313	10	2,671	304	7,365	37	7,402
6. Connected with food, drink, &c.	12	25	6	24	43	313	31	461	36	1,165	11	779	21	4,553	160	5,392	1,928	7,320
7. Clothing and textile fabrics, &c.	4	8	80	320	332	2,335	166	2,487	147	4,405	47	3,313	51	9,204	827	5,918	16,154	22,072
8. Books, paper, printing, engraving, &c.	19	46	14	56	64	441	42	589	32	990	13	837	9	2,466	193	4,019	1,406	5,425
9. Musical instruments	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	25	..	25
10. Arms and explosives	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	21	..	..	1	216	2	54	183	237
11. Vehicles, &c., saddlery, harness	12	29	18	72	93	635	30	431	10	260	1	160	..	..	164	1,557	30	1,587
12. Shipbuilding, fittings, &c.	..	..	1	4	2	18	2	24	1	41	..	..	..	..	6	87	..	87
13. Furniture, bedding, &c.	13	32	23	92	72	486	42	629	16	456	3	188	..	..	169	1,662	221	1,883
14. Drugs, chemicals, and by-products	7	17	3	12	17	117	7	105	7	257	3	204	1	147	45	645	214	859
15. Surgical and scientific appliances	2	5	5	20	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	30	5	35
16. Timepieces, jewellery, plated-ware	5	13	3	12	22	150	11	155	4	119	2	130	..	..	47	554	25	579
17. Heat, light, and energy	4	10	3	12	8	63	4	58	3	76	2	119	1	459	25	749	48	797
18. Leatherware (except saddlery and harness)	2	5	..	..	8	57	7	114	2	48	1	56	..	..	20	221	59	280
19. Wares (not elsewhere included)	..	..	2	8	13	88	3	37	5	145	..	..	2	577	25	635	220	855
Total	152	358	216	864	883	6,158	452	6,682	366	11,182	116	7,823	108	22,562	2,293	35,065	20,564	55,629
COUNTRY DISTRICTS.																		
1. Treating raw material, the product of pastoral pursuits, &c.	74	178	38	152	89	606	21	291	4	118	1	55	..	..	227	1,387	13	1,400
2. Oils and fats, animal and vegetable	3	9	2	8	6	38	..	..	1	26	..	..	..	..	12	81	..	81
3. Processes relating to stone, clay, glass, &c.	48	109	14	56	38	249	5	71	5	121	..	..	2	242	112	816	32	848
4. Working in wood	20	52	13	52	63	452	48	697	16	455	1	70	..	..	161	1,773	5	1,778
5. Metal works, machinery, &c.	36	95	36	144	107	759	38	533	19	792	2	154	3	471	241	2,936	12	2,948
6. Connected with food, drink, &c.	199	788	61	244	136	929	45	627	17	508	3	186	..	..	461	3,137	145	3,282
7. Clothing and textile fabrics, &c.	..	..	52	208	130	863	59	836	25	760	10	701	5	861	281	1,350	2,879	4,229
8. Books, paper, printing, engraving, &c.	4	11	14	56	53	368	23	313	9	296	1	56	..	..	104	1,013	87	1,100
9. Musical instruments	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Arms and explosives	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	..	1	33	1	64	..	..	3	62	43	105
11. Vehicles, &c., saddlery, harness	8	21	29	116	100	695	28	410	5	144	..	..	..	..	170	1,378	8	1,386
12. Shipbuilding, fittings, &c.	..	..	..	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	..	11
13. Furniture, bedding, &c.	2	4	7	28	9	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	91	4	95
14. Drugs, chemicals, and by-products	8	16	..	..	6	38	1	15	2	59	..	..	..	..	17	125	3	128
15. Surgical and scientific appliances	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Timepieces, jewellery, plated-ware	3	6	1	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	15	..	15
17. Heat, light, and energy	29	64	4	16	7	51	2	34	1	26	..	..	..	..	43	191	..	191
18. Leatherware (except saddlery and harness)	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	3
19. Wares (not elsewhere included)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	435	1,356	271	1,084	748	5,135	270	3,827	105	3,338	19	1,286	10	1,574	1,858	14,369	3,231	17,600
STATE.																		
1. Treating raw material, the product of pastoral pursuits, &c.	90	215	50	200	113	778	46	658	19	604	4	230	2	291	324	2,957	19	2,976
2. Oils and fats, animal and vegetable	3	9	4	16	9	59	1	12	5	122	1	58	1	252	24	520	8	528
3. Processes relating to stone, clay, glass, &c.	55	128	20	80	63	442	18	267	26	778	3	182	6	1,199	191	3,030	46	3,076
4. Working in wood	34	87	32	128	100	695	67	960	24	695	6	379	5	769	268	3,702	11	3,713
5. Metal works, machinery, &c.	71	172	55	220	224	1,570	86	1,267	73	2,512	23	1,467	13	3,142	545	10,301	49	10,350
6. Connected with food, drink, &c.	211	813	67	268	179	1,242	76	1,088	53	1,673	14	965	21	4,553	621	8,529	2,073	10,602
7. Clothing and textile fabrics, &c.	4	8	132	528	462	3,198	225	3,323	172	5,165	57	4,014	56	10,065	1,108	7,268	19,033	26,301
8. Books, paper, printing, engraving, &c.	23	57	28	112	117	809	65	902	41	1,286	14	893	9	2,466	297	5,032	1,493	6,525
9. Musical instruments	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	25	..	25
10. Arms and explosives	..	..	..	..	1	8	..	..	2	54	1	64	1	216	5	116	226	342
11. Vehicles, &c., saddlery, harness	20	50	47	188	193	1,330	58	841	15	404	1	160	..	..	334	2,935	38	2,973
12. Shipbuilding, fittings, &c.	..	..	1	4	4	29	2	24	1	41	..	..	..	..	8	98	..	98
13. Furniture, bedding, &c.	15	36	30	120	81	549	42	629	16	456	3	188	..	..	187	1,753	225	1,978
14. Drugs, chemicals, and by-products	15	33	3	12	23	155	8	120	9	316	3	204	1	147	62	770	217	987
15. Surgical and scientific appliances	2	5	5	20	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	30	5	35
16. Timepieces, jewellery, plated-ware	8	19	4	16	23	155	11	155	4	119	2	130	..	..	52	569	25	594
17. Heat, light, and energy	33	74	7	28	15	114	6	92	4	102	2	119	1	459	68	940	48	988
18. Leatherware (except saddlery and harness)	3	8	..	..	8	57	7	114	2	48	1	56	..	..	21	224	59	283
19. Wares (not elsewhere included)	..	..	2	8	13	88	3	37	5	145	..	..	2	577	25	635	220	855
Total	587	1,714	487	1,948	1,631	11,293	722	10,509	471	14,520	135	9,109	118	24,136	4,151	49,434	23,795	73,229

Note.—Of the 4,151 establishments, 2,482 used steam or other power, and employed 57,107 hands, and the 1,669 which used manual labour only, employed 16,122 hands.

NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC., AND HANDS EMPLOYED THEREIN.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Nature of Industry.	Manufactories, &c.						Hands Employed.					
	1891. (Census)	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1891. (Census)	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903
CLASS I.—TREATING RAW MATERIAL, THE PRODUCT OF PASTORAL PURSUITS, OR VEGETABLE PRODUCTS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSED.												
1. *Animal Products.*												
Boiling-down, tallow-rendering ..	14	19	17	20	19	16	79	88	71	92	99	84
Bone-milling, manure	13	18	17	19	21	19	81	128	134	130	136	113
Sausage casings	..	..	..	2	3	6	..	..	..	31	51	100
Tanning, fellmongering, and wool-washing	128	92	98	97	95	94	1,695	1,693	1,831	1,658	1,635	1,640
2. *Vegetable Products.*												
Bark-milling	7	5	5	4	4	3	41	33	33	28	35	25
Chaff-cutting, corn-crushing ..	214	173	169	177	187	186	918	886	919	970	1,103	1,014
CLASS II.—OILS AND FATS, ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE.												
Oil, glue	3	2	3	4	4	4	41	33	41	43	57	43
Soap, candle	34	22	22	26	22	20	431	438	424	504	486	485
CLASS III.—PROCESSES RELATING TO STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.												
Brick, pottery	215	100	98	109	107	110	2,342	1,305	1,321	1,582	1,451	1,581
Cement	2	2	2	2	5	3	138	135	156	153	154	115
Lime	28	9	9	11	11	11	184	81	98	112	111	86
Asbestos	1	1	1	1	1	2	238	536	569	467	610	686
Glass	8	8	8	8	8	8						
Glass, bevelling, &c.	4	10	9	9	15	15	49	110	89	94	165	164
Stone and marble sawing, polishing, monumental	52	29	28	34	38	36	805	338	368	381	366	374
Filter (stone)	2	1	1	1	2	2	10				16	7
Modelling in plaster, cement, &c., ventilator	17	1	2	2	3	4	110				41	63
Asphalt	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	20	..
CLASS IV.—WORKING IN WOOD.												
Cooperage	33	18	21	19	13	12	186	124	125	109	106	87
Cork-cutting	3	1	1	1	2	2	7					
Dairy, domestic implements ..	5	4	4	4	4	4	54	83	102	92	118	105
Bellows	..	1	2	2	2	2	..					
Saw-milling, forest	165	109	108	115	124	125	2,047	1,467	1,493	1,593	1,467	1,476
Saw-milling, moulding, joinery, &c.	84	56	58	62	84	90	2,129	1,639	1,913	1,888	1,880	1,798
Mantelpiece	3	2	2	2	2	3	45	32	40	40	69	93
Wood carving, turnery	18	17	19	18	28	30	63	80	97	105	157	154
CLASS V.—METAL WORKS, MACHINERY, ETC.												
Agricultural implement	80	57	55	55	51	52	1,155	1,107	1,151	983	789	1,114
Engineering, boilermaking, iron foundries	201	177	172	178	218	231	6,591	4,855	5,034	5,119	4,975	4,614
Railway workshops	..	9	8	7	8	15	..	1,697	1,577	1,629	1,351	1,777
Cutlery, tool	9	8	8	9	13	12	46	41	39	49	60	57
Nail	4	6	5	5	6	6	72	173	126	143	167	198
Iron safe, door	2	2	2	2	2	2						
Boiler and pipe covering ..	1	..	..	..	..	..						
Sheet iron, tin (including japanning)	63	41	41	43	54	53	756	676	712	752	823	788
Japanning	1	1	1	1	1	..						
Oven, range	..	8	9	10	11	11	..	140	131	120	120	178
Pattern	4	3	3	5	5	5	16	14	15	19	21	20
Meter	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	82	74	72	74	81
Spring	..	2	2	2	2	3						
Brass, copper, smithing, &c. ..	29	27	30	28	32	37	356	497	504	469	516	499
Lead, shot, pewter, zinc, &c. ..	7	4	5	5	5	4	31	34	38	52	56	47
Wire-work	15	6	7	11	12	12	145	77	77	151	188	208
Metallurgical	..	3	3	3	8	6	..	34	34	26	41	34
Smelting	3	1	1	1	2	2	55	37	33	33	41	50
Pyrites	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Cyanide	..	..	..	..	80	92	..	..	..	..	650	685
CLASS VI.—CONNECTED WITH FOOD AND DRINK, OR THE PREPARATION THEREOF.												
1. *Animal Food.*												
Bacon-curing	22	26	27	28	28	24	158	223	248	273	285	256
Butter and cheese	74	212	212	218	211	206	319	975	1,000	1,114	1,018	993
Butterine	1	1	1	1	1	1						
Creameries*	(65)	(382)	(399)	(381)	(334)	(281)	*	417	460	432	389	326
Meat-freezing	..	5	6	7	15	14	..	273	312	271	598†	439†
Meat-preserving	3	5	6	7			175	†251	†211	†303		

NOTE.—The figures for 1891 are not, in all cases, comparable with 1899 and subsequent years, owing to changes in the classification.

* Creameries are not counted as separate establishments, but are regarded merely as branches of butter factories. In 1891, 102 hands were employed in creameries which were not included in the general total.

† In addition large numbers were employed in trapping and carting rabbits for preserving purposes.

NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC., AND HANDS EMPLOYED THEREIN.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS—*continued.*

Nature of Industry.	Manufactories, &c.						Hands Employed.					
	1891. (Census)	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1891. (Census)	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
CLASS VI.—CONNECTED WITH FOOD, ETC.—*continued.*												
2. *Vegetable Food, including Products not Foods, but usually associated with the Manufacture of Foods.*												
Biscuit	8	5	4	4	4	4	679	836	791	1,073	957	769
Confectionery	15	15	16	16	18	19	387	727	731	768	808	932
Flour	93	76	73	70	65	63	737	763	767	704	664	661
Jam, pickle, sauce, vinegar	21	21	23	23	24	30	405	1,316	1,521	1,957	1,616	1,503
Oatmeal, maizena, starch, arrowroot	5	8	7	7	14	15	189	353	397	352	442	379
Macaroni	1	1	1	1	3	2						
Sugar, treacle, refining	4	2	2	2	2	2	434	307	301	324	346	344
Beet sugar	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	240	..	..	..	..
3. *Drinks and Stimulants.*												
Aerated waters, cordials, &c.	163	127	127	129	134	132	953	1,102	1,073	1,061	1,053	1,029
Malt	19	16	17	16	15	19	137	122	126	137	163	176
Brewing	68	52	50	47	44	44	1,173	1,143	1,096	1,133	1,112	1,063
Distilling	6	9	9	9	9	6	108	134	143	137	73	34
Coffee, Chicory, cocoa, chocolate, mustard, spice, &c.*	13	11	11	12	12	9	121	236	240	243	259	245
Ice	9	10	10	12	16	16	35	68	63	87	139	122
Salt	5	5	5	5	4	3	29	71	76	72	59	63
4. *Narcotics.*												
Tobacco, cigar, snuff	13	15	14	14	13	12	687	1,041	1,176	1,374	1,293	1,268
CLASS VII.—CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS, AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.												
1. *Textile.*												
Woollen Mill	7	8	9	9	10	9	838	917	1,013	1,075	1,122	1,138
2. *Dress.*												
Clothing, tailoring	103	206	213	221	301	305	4,774	5,930	6,291	5,838	7,040	6,965
Corset		1	1	5	5	4				61	61	29
Dressmaking, millinery		177	180	205	389	442		3,782	4,398	4,938	6,489	7,149
Underclothing, shirt		40	53	53	104	115		1,611	2,220	2,424	3,325	3,172
Hat, cap	17	20	25	26	32	33	524	809	974	1,048	1,170	1,129
Hosiery	3	4	5	5	15	17	57	109	146	131	313	326
Waterproof, oilskin, clothing	7	7	7	6	8	8	168	253	265	272	249	207
Boot, shoe	101	105	108	111	132	136	4,109	4,288	4,812	4,871	5,101	5,267
Fur	8	3	4	4	6	7	62	29	52	49	67	62
Umbrella, parasol	10	6	6	6	8	7	146	175	246	230	172	165
Dyeing	8	2	2	2	4	3	110	54	59	76	116	149
Feather, dressing	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	
3. *Fibrous Materials and Textiles not elsewhere included.*												
Rope, twine, mat, bag, and sack	15	9	9	7	11	11	406	449	475	454	477	479
Sail, tent, tarpaulin	9	6	6	7	8	10	51	43	43	51	59	64
CLASS VIII.—BOOKS, PAPER, PRINTING, ENGRAVING.												
Printing (including newspapers, paper-bag, lithographic printing)	180	193	201	212	235	242	3,974	4,034	4,202	4,322	4,712	4,664
Photo-lithographic	..	1	1	1	2	3	..				30	42
Account-book, stationery, including indiarubber stamp	11	14	13	14	19	21	998	943	1,117	1,133	1,122	1,147
Ink, Printing Ink	2	3	3	3	6	6	32	12	17	15	49	55
Paper, strawboard	4	3	3	3	3	3	279	179	190	194	202	154
Fancy box, &c.	6	8	8	9	10	12	103	263	251	241	329	361
Die-sinking, engraving, medal, trade-mark	8	7	7	8	9	10	97	90	86	95	84	102
CLASS IX.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.												
Organ	3	3	3	2	1	2	37	31	28	26	23	25
Pianoforte	3	2	..	..	..	..	8	13	..	..	..	..
CLASS X.—ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES.												
Ammunition	5	1	1	1	1	1	81	146	253	191	230	288
Blasting Powder		1	1	1	1	1						
Dynamite, lithofracteur, &c.		..	..	..	..	..						
Fireworks		1	1	1	1	1						
Fuse	1	1	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	54	54	54

* Most of these establishments are also rice mills.

NUMBER OF MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC., AND HANDS EMPLOYED THEREIN.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS—*continued.*

Nature of Industry.	Manufactories, &c.						Hands Employed.					
	1891 (Census)	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	1891 (Census)	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
CLASS XI.—VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.												
Coach, carriage, waggon, &c.	219	170	186	191	232	239	2,359	1,817	2,006	1,961	2,289	2,200
Lamp (carriage, &c.)	2	2	2	2	2	2	13	18	12	13	13	10
Cycle	..	5	5	6	35	41	..	188	203	194	301	358
Cycle tire	..	1	3	3		..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perambulator	3	2	2	3	5	4	12	14	15	27	41	34
Saddle, harness	72	45	48	47	46	44	568	459	467	451	407	348
Saddle-tree, saddlers' ironmongery, &c.	3	3	3	3	3	3	51	24	30	29	24	23
Whip	3	2	2	2	3	1	20	12	12	11	16	
CLASS XII.—SHIPBUILDING, FITTINGS, ETC.												
Ship, boat	9	3	3	3	2	2	63	15	14	15	10	12
Ships' wheels, blocks, &c.	1	..	..	..	8	..	175	..	..	..	..	..
Graving docks, patent slips, &c.	8	6	6	7		6		110	112	104	164	86
CLASS XIII.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.												
Upholstery, bedding, flock	33	19	23	24	28	33	360	380	407	361	436	477
Bedstead	1	1	1	2	1	1				57		
Curled hair	4	3	2	3	3	3	22	27	18	19	29	32
Cabinet, including billiard-table	73	60	59	75	112	125	1,261	940	942	1,105	1,276	1,296
Picture frame	9	8	8	10	15	18	55	59	59	94	107	120
Venetian blind	13	6	5	5	6	7	88	40	46	41	52	53
CLASS XIV.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND BY-PRODUCTS.												
Blacking, blue, washing-powder, &c.	12	10	10	10	12	10	201	216	229	212	279	298
Chemical	12	19	21	21	26	29	188	328	324	391	490	514
Gum refining	..	1	1	1	..	..	..				..	..
Essential oil	14	9	9	11	13	15	147	74	77	90	70	115
Paint, varnish, white lead	2	5	5	6	7	8	11	47	41	43	48	60
CLASS XV.—SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.												
Philosophical instrument	2	3	4	4	5	5	9	12	18	18	24	17
Surgical instrument, truss	4	2	2	2	4	4	19	7	12	13	20	18
CLASS XVI.—TIMEPIECES, JEWELLERY, AND PLATEDWARE.												
Goldsmithing, jewelling, gold beating, electro-plating	25	40	46	44	50	52	356	470	551	512	616	594
Royal Mint	1	*	*	*	*	*	51	*	*	*	*	*
CLASS XVII.—HEAT, LIGHT, AND ENERGY.												
Electric apparatus	3	2	5	5	6	8	45	26	47	67	76	68
Electric light †	6	10	10	10	7	7	68	147	176	199	147	149
Gas, coke †	39	46	46	46	47	47	1,224	686	632	625	758	679
Match	..	1	1	1	1	1		62	82	86	69	77
Fire kindler	..	..	..	..	..	1						
Ironfounders' charcoal dust	1	1	1	1	2	2						
Hydraulic power	..	1	1	1	2	2	..	16	16	14	17	15
CLASS XVIII.—LEATHERWARE (EXCEPTING HARNESS AND SADDLERY).												
Fancy leather	6	6	5	5	10	11	32	84	92	96	170	173
Leather belting (machinery)	2	3	3	3	3	4	11	24	26	25	39	43
Portmanteau, trunk	8	4	5	5	6	6	37	40	45	54	67	67
CLASS XIX.—WARES NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.												
Basket, wicker	10	2	2	5	9	7	63	34	31	76	57	44
Brush, broom	12	12	11	13	17	14	202	236	226	233	294	218
Earth-closet	2	2	1	1	..	..	18	7				
Rubber goods ‡	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	582	593
Grand total	3,141	3,027	3,097	3,249	4,003	4,151	52,225	60,070	64,207	66,529	73,063	73,229

NOTE.—The figures for 1891 are not, in all cases, comparable with 1899 and subsequent years, owing to changes in the classification.

* Royal Mint excluded from Manufactory Returns during the last five years.

† The hands employed in connexion with the sale and distribution of gas and electricity which were included in 1891 have been eliminated in the last five years.

‡ Cycle tires are also made at these establishments.

POWER OF MANUFACTORIES, WORKS, ETC. (EXCLUSIVE OF STONE QUARRIES).—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year ended 31st December.	Number.	Power Employed.				Actual Horse-power of Engines used.	Average Number of Hands Employed.		Approximate Value of—		
		Steam.	Gas.	Oil, Electric, Water, Wind, and Horse.	Manual.		Males.	Females.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.	Buildings and Improvements
									£	£	£
1899	3,027	1,267	603	135	1,022	33,046	44,041	16,029	4,632,629	2,867,413	4,471,698
1900	3,097	1,260	637	137	1,063	33,410	45,794	18,413	4,710,834	2,591,653	4,592,462
1901	3,249	1,282	689	160	1,118	34,548	47,059	19,470	4,847,130	2,711,990	4,739,380
1902	4,003	1,328	755	330	1,590	43,821	49,658	23,405	5,082,023	3,045,291	5,125,969
1903	4,151	1,316	724	437	1,674	42,750	49,434	23,795	5,010,896	2,855,174	5,112,771

NOTE.—The increase in the 1902 figures is due to the inclusion of cyanide works and establishments where repairing was the principal nature of the work, and to a more thorough system of collection.

3. STONE QUARRIES.—RETURN FOR FIVE YEARS.

Year ended 31st December.	Number of Quarries.	Steam-engines in use.		Number of hands usually employed.	Quantity of Stone operated on during the Year.			Approximate Total Value of—			
		No.	Actual Horse-power of engines used.		Bluestone.	Sandstone, Freestone, Slate, &c.	Granite.	Stone raised.	Machinery and Plant.	Lands.*	Buildings.
					c. yds.	c. yds.	c. yds.	£	£	£	£
1899	67	15	182	415	209,960	930	650	30,401	17,125	14,375	5,250
1900	65	14	178	490	252,870	1,263	400	44,513	18,427	16,265	4,345
1901	72	13	153	531	270,126	2,400	1,590	45,447	17,770	17,240	5,020
1902	79	14	210	567	323,485	3,964	3,099	53,395	17,725	18,325	3,264
1903	82	16	325	538	259,012	300	940	42,649	25,920	16,650	5,778

NOTE.—Stone-breaking and tar-pavement works being carried on in connexion with quarries, it is found impossible to separate them therefrom. The hands, machinery, &c., employed in these industries are therefore included with those of the quarries.

* Some of the stone quarries returned each year were upon Crown lands; in these cases no valuation of the land has been given.

WAGES IN MELBOURNE, 1903.

A.—Rates of Wages ruling for Adult Workers in Classified Manufacturing Industries in Melbourne during 1903.

*** This statement has been compiled from information collected direct from Employers.

Industries.	Occupations.	Wages. Range.	Wages. General Rate.
CLASS I.—TREATING RAW MATERIAL THE PRODUCT OF PASTORAL PURSUITS OR VEGETABLE PRODUCTS NOT OTHERWISE CLASSED.			
Order 1.—Animal Products.			
Boiling down	Foremen	7s. to 8s. per day	7s. 6d. per day
	Tallowmen	7s. to 7s. 6d. ,,	7s. ,,
Bone Mill	Labourers	6s. to 7s. ,,	6s. 6d. ,,
	Carters	7s. to 8s. ,,	7s. ,,
Sausage casing	Sausage-skin cleaners	.. .. ..	40s. per week
Tanning, fellmongery, wool-washing, scouring	Curriers	40s. to 60s. per week	48s. ,,
	Tanners	34s. to 45s. ,,	40s. ,,
	Beamsmen	40s. to 50s. ,,	45s. ,,
	Shedsmen	34s. to 45s. ,,	36s. ,,
	Fellmongers	30s. to 45s. ,,	36s. ,,
	Wool scourers	36s. to 42s. ,,	36s. ,,
Order 2—Vegetable Products.			
Bark Mill	Labourers	36s. to 42s. per week	36s. per week
Chaffcutting	Labourers	36s. to 39s. ,,	36s. ,,
CLASS II.—OILS AND FATS, ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE.			
Oil, grease, and glue Soap, candles (not procurable).	Labourers	7s. to 7s. 6d. per day	7s. per day
CLASS III.—PROCESSES RELATING TO STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.			
Brick, pottery, earthenware	Clayhole men	.. .. ..	10½d. per hour
	Setters	.. .. ..	11¼d. ,,
	Burners	10½d. to 1s. per hour	..
	Drawers	.. .. ..	1s. 1d. per hour
	Potters	7s. to 10s. per day	7s. 6d. per day.
Lime, cement, cement pipes	Labourers	6s. to 7s. ,,	..
Asbestos	Machinists	36s. to 42s. per week	40s. per week
Glass (including bottles)	Bottlemakers	50s. to 80s. ,,	70s. ,,
	Lampware blowers	50s. to 55s. ,,	52s. ,,
	Lampware finishers	50s. to 60s. ,,	60s. ,,
Glass bevelling, &c.	Bevellers	42s. to 60s. ,,	45s. ,,
	Silverers	42s. to 48s. ,,	45s. ,,
	Cutters	42s. to 48s. ,,	45s. ,,
Marble, stone dressing	Building carvers	.. .. ..	1s. 10½d. per hour
	Carvers and letter cutters	.. .. ..	1s. 4½d. ,,
	Granite cutters	.. .. ..	1s. 3d. ,,
	Bluestone, marble cutters	.. .. ..	1s. 2d. ,,
	Polishers	.. .. ..	10½d., 11d. ,,
	Labourers	.. .. ..	10d. ,,
Stone filter	Filtermakers	.. .. ..	35s. per week
Modelling	Modellers	.. .. ..	70s. ,,
	Shop hands	.. .. ..	60s. ,,
	Pressers	.. .. ..	42s. ,,
Ashphalt	Ashphalters and tarpavers	7s. to 9s. per day	8s. per day
CLASS IV.—WORKING IN WOOD.			
Cooperage	Coopers	56s. to 62s. per week	56s. per week
Corkcutting	Corkcutters	30s. to 40s. ,,	35s. ,,
Dairy implement (churn, &c.)	Box and case makers	.. .. ..	45s. ,,
	Carpenters	.. .. ..	54s. ,,
Bellows	Bellows makers	30s. to 45s. per week	40s. ,,
Sawmilling, moulding, —joinery, sash, door, box, &c.	Sawyers	45s. to 57s. ,,	48s. ,,
	Carpenters and joiners	48s. to 60s. ,,	54s. ,,
	Machinists	45s to 64s. ,,	52s. ,,
	Wood-turners	.. .. ..	54s. ,,
	Boxmakers	.. .. ..	45s. ,,
	Painters and glaziers	.. .. ..	50s. ,,
	Polishers	.. .. ..	50s. ,,
	Engine-drivers	45s. to 60s. per week	54s. ,,
	Draymen and labourers	39s. to 45s. ,,	42s. ,,
Mantelpiece	Mantelpiece makers	52s. to 60s. ,,	52s. ,,
	Polishers, enamellers	50s. to 55s. ,,	50s. ,,
Wood carving, turning	Carvers	48s. to 54s. ,,	50s. ,,
	Turners	48s. to 54s. ,,	48s. ,,

WAGES IN MELBOURNE, 1903.

RATES of Wages ruling for Adult Workers in Classified Manufacturing Industries in Melbourne during 1903—*continued.*

Industries.	Occupations.	Wages.	
		Range.	General Rate.
CLASS V.—METAL WORKS, MACHINERY, ETC.			
Agricultural implement	Blacksmiths	54s. to 60s. per week	60s. per week
	Fitters and turners	54s. to 60s. ,,	54s. ,,
	Carpenters	48s. to 60s. ,,	54s. ,,
	Painters	42s. to 48s. ,,	42s. ,,
	Labourers	36s. to 42s. ,,	36s. ,,
Engineering, boilermaking, iron foundry	Blacksmiths	54s. to 72s. ,,	60s. ,,
	Strikers	39s. to 45s. ,,	42s. ,,
	Fitters and turners	54s. to 66s. ,,	60s. ,,
	Boilermakers and platers	60s. to 72s. ,,	66s. ,,
	Riveters	60s. to 72s. ,,	66s. ,,
	Moulders, heavy	60s. to 72s. ,,	60s. ,,
	Moulders, light	42s. to 60s. ,,	48s. ,,
	Furnacemen, engine-drivers	48s. to 60s. ,,	54s. ,,
Cutlery	Cutlers	60s. to 80s. ,,	60s. ,,
	Knife smiths	50s. to 55s. ,,	50s. ,,
	Sawmakers	40s to 60s. ,,	50s. ,,
	Saw and tool grinders	30s. to 55s. ,,	45s. ,,
Nail, barbed wire	Nailmakers	40s. to 80s. ,,	65s. ,,
	Machine feeders (under 21)	20s. to 35s. ,,	30s. ,,
	Labourers	30s. to 35s. ,,	30s. ,,
	Barbed-wire workers	32s. 6d. to 37s. 6d. ,,	35s. ,,
Iron safe, door	Fire proof, safe, &c., makers	.. .. ..	48s. ,,
Tinsmithing, galvanized iron, sheet iron, japanning	Tinsmiths	30s. to 50s. per week	40s. ,,
	Galvanizers	45s. to 60s. ,,	50s. ,,
	Japanners	40s. to 60s. ,,	50s. ,,
Stove, range, oven	Stove fitters	48s. to 60s. ,,	48s. ,,
	Oven fitters	.. .. ..	42s. ,,
Pattern making	Pattern makers	.. .. ..	66s. ,,
Meter	Instrument fitters	48s. to 60s. per week	54s. ,,
Spring	Spring fitters	45s. to 60s. ,,	48s. ,,
	Springsmiths	.. .. ..	48s. ,,
Brass, copper, smithing	Brass moulders, finishers	48s. to 60s. per week	54s. ,,
	Brass polishers	.. .. ..	42s. ,,
	Coppersmiths	60s. to 72s. per week	60s. ,,
Lead, shot, pewter, zinc	Labourers in lead and shot factories	36s. to 42s. ,,	36s. ,,
	Zincworkers	48s. to 72s. ,,	60s. ,,
Wireworking	Wireworkers	35s. to 48s. ,,	35s. ,,
Wire mattress	Weavers, framemakers, &c.	.. .. ..	48s. ,,
Smelting, chlorination, cyanide, pyrites	Metallurgists	£8 to £12 per week	..
	Assayers	.. .. ..	£4 per week
	Cyaniders	36s. to 40s. per week	..
	Chlorinators	40s. to 55s. ,,	..
	Smelters	45s. to 70s. ,,	..
	Roasters	36s. to 42s. ,,	..
	Furnacemen	42s. to 60s. ,,	..
Bedstead, Fender	Blacksmiths	42s. to 54s. ,,	48s. per week
	Fitters	45s. to 54s. ,,	48s. ,,
	Chill fitters	48s. to 60s. ,,	54s. ,,
	Chippers	36s. to 42s. ,,	36s. ,,
	Modellers	56s. to 70s. ,,	60s. ,,
	Moulders	42s. to 60s. ,,	48s. ,,
	Grinders and polishers	42s. to 56s. ,,	50s. ,,
	Japanners	36s to 60s.. ,,	40s. ,,
	Electroplaters	56s. to 70s. ,,	56s. ,,
CLASS VI.—CONNECTED WITH FOOD AND DRINK, OR THE PREPARATION THEREOF.			
Order 1. *Animal Food.*			
Bacon curing	Slaughtermen, cutters up, &c.	40s. to 55s. per week	48s. per week
Butter, cheese, concentrated milk	Factory managers	50s. to 90s. ,,	70s. ,,
	Butter makers and churners	36s. to 50s. ,,	42s. ,,
	Cheesemakers	45s. to 70s. ,,	50s. ,,
	Labourers, packers	30s. to 36s. ,,	..
Butterine, margarine	Labourers	30s. to 42s. ,,	36s. per week
Condensed milk	Condensers	50s. to 80s. ,,	60s. ,,
Meat, fish, preserving, freezing	Slaughtermen	.. .. ..	20s. per 100 sheep
	Kitchen hands, tallowmen	30s. to 42s. per week	36s. per week
	Boners	42s. to 48s. ,,	..
	Preservers	36s. to 65s. ,,	50s. per week
	Tinsmiths	50s. to 70s. per week (piece work)	..
	Labourers, packers	30s. to 48s. per week	36s. per week
	Chambermen	42s. to 48s. ,,	..

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CLASS VI.—CONNECTED WITH FOOD AND DRINK, OR THE PREPARATION THEREOF—*continued.*			
Order 2.—Vegetable food, including products not foods, but usually associated with the manufacture of foods.			
Biscuits	Factory foremen	38s. to 80s. per week	50s. per week
	Forewomen	20s. to 32s. 6d. ,,	20s. ,,
	Biscuit makers	35s. to 37s. 6d. ,,	35s. ,,
	Cake makers	40s. to 54s. ,,	40s. ,,
	Machine hands	30s. to 40s. ,,	35s. ,,
	Packers (male)	32s. to 37s. 6d. ,,	32s. ,,
	Packers (female)	.. .. ..	14s. ,,
Confectionery	Confectioners	50s. to 100s. ,,	50s. ,,
	Storemen	45s. to 60s. ,,	45s. ,,
	Labourers	40s. to 50s. ,,	40s. ,,
	Chocolate dippers (female)	17s. to 27s. 6d. ,,	20s. ,,
Flour mill	Foremen	.. .. ..	60s. ,,
	Smuttermen	40s. to 44s. per week	40s. ,,
	Wheat shooters	.. .. ..	40s. ,,
	Flour and bran packers	30s to 38s. per week	30s. ,,
	Engine-drivers, firemen	50s. to 70s. ,,	60s. ,,
Jam, fruit preserving, pickle, sauce, vinegar	Foremen	35s. to 60s. ,,	50s. ,,
	Tinsmiths	56s. to 60s. ,,	56s. per week (piece work)
	Coopers	56s. to 60s. ,,	56s. per week
	Engine-drivers	48s. to 54s ,,	50s. ,,
	General hands (male)	30s. to 35s. ,,	30s. ,,
	General hands (female)	14s. to 21s. ,,	14s. ,,
Oatmeal, maizena, starch, arrowroot, macaroni (not procurable).			
Sugar, treacle—refining	Vacuum hands and others	33s. to 115s. per week	..
Order 3.—Drinks and Stimulants.			
Aerated waters, cordials	Cordial makers	.. .. ..	60s. per week
	Bottlers	.. .. ..	40s. ,,
	Wirers	.. .. ..	33s. ,,
	Washers	30s. to 33s. per week	30s. ,,
Malt	Maltsters	45s. to 70s. ,,	45s. ,,
Brewing	Brewers	£10 to £12 ,,	..
	Topmen	44s. to 50s. ,,	44s. per week
	Cellarmen	44s. to 60s. ,,	44s. ,,
	Cask washers	44s. to 48s. ,,	44s. ,,
	Storemen	44s. to 50s. ,,	44s. ,,
	Coopers	56s. to 62s. ,,	56s. ,,
	Farriers	44s. to 72s. ,,	44s. ,,
	Carters, stablemen	44s. to 47s. 6d. ,,	47s. 6d. ,,
Distilling	Distillers, brewers	.. .. ..	50s. ,,
	Distillers, brewers' assistants	.. .. ..	40s. ,,
	Coopers	50s. to 60s. per week	50s. ,,
	Store and bottling hands	36s. to 42s ,,	36s. ,,
Condiments, coffee, chicory, cocoa, chocolate, spice, &c. (not procurable).			
Ice, refrigerating	Storemen	40s. to 60s. ,,	40s. ,,
	Chambermen	40s. to 45s. ,,	40s. ,,
	Ice pullers	36s. to 42s. ,,	39s. ,,
	Engine-drivers, firemen	42s. to 60s. ,,	48s. ,,
	Carters	42s. to 52s. ,,	45s. ,,
Order 4.—Narcotics.			
Tobacco, cigar, cigarette	Tobacco (plug) makers	30s. to 80s. per week	50s. per week
	Tobacco (plug) wrappers (female)	20s. to 30s. ,,	25s. ,,
	Cigar makers	35s. to 60s. ,,	45s. ,,
	Cigarette makers (machine) (female)	17s. 6d. to 22s. 6d. per week	20s. ,,
	Cigarette makers (hand) (female)	20s. to 40s. per week	25s. ,,
CLASS VII.—CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS. *Order 1—Textile.*			
Woollen cloth, blanket, rug	Foremen	50s. to 60s. per week	60s. per week
	Pattern weavers, tuners	.. .. ..	40s. ,,
	Power loom weavers	.. .. ..	22s. 6d. ,,
	Fettlers, yarnmen, spinners	.. .. ..	36s. ,,
	Wool scourers	30s. to 40s. per week	35s. ,,
	Dye-house labourers	30s. to 40s. ,,	36s. ,,
	Wool dryers, warpers	.. .. ..	30s. ,,
	Willeyhouse labourers	.. .. ..	36s. ,,
	Warpers (female)	.. .. ..	25s. ,,
	Mule minders	20s. to 30s. per week	30s. ,,

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CLASS VII.—CLOTHING, TEXTILE FABRICS, AND FIBROUS MATERIALS—*continued.* *Order 2.—Dress.*			
Clothing, tailoring	Cutters—Order	60s. to 140s. per week	80s. per week
	Cutters—Stock	50s. to 80s. ,,	60s. ,,
	Tailors	45s. to 60s. ,,	50s. ,,
	Tailoresses	20s. to 35s. ,,	25s. ,,
	Pressers	45s to 55s. ,,	50s. ,,
	Pressers (female)		30s. ,,
	Machinists (female)	20s. to 30s. per week	25s. ,,
Corset	Corset makers (female)	17s. 6d. to 25s. ,,	17s. 6d. ,,
Dressmaking, millinery	Dress makers (female)	40s. to 120s. ,,	60s. ,,
	Dressmakers, assistants (female)	15s. to 35s. ,,	18s. ,,
	Mantle makers (female)	40s. to 80s. ,,	40s. ,,
	Mantle makers, assistants (female)	15s. to 35s. ,,	18s. ,,
	Milliners (female)	40s. to 80s. ,,	40s. ,,
	Milliners, assistants (female)	15s. to 35s. ,,	18s. ,,
	Pressers (female)	16s. to 30s. ,,	20s. ,,
	Machinists (female)	16s. to 25s. ,,	20s. ,,
	Laundry ironers, &c. (female)	15s. to 20s. ,,	16s. 6d. ,,
Shirtmaking, underclothing	Shirt makers (female)	16s. to 30s. ,,	17s. 6d. ,,
	Underclothing makers (female)	16s. to 25s. ,,	16s. ,,
Hat, cap	Body makers—Silk hats	50s. to 70s. ,,	60s. ,,
	Finishers—Silk hats	60s. to 80s. ,,	70s. ,,
	Shapers—Silk hats	80s. to 100s. ,,	80s. ,,
	Crown sewers—Silk hats (female)	25s. to 30s. ,,	25s. ,,
	Trimmers—Silk hats (female)	25s. to 30s. ,,	25s. ,,
	Body makers—Felt hats		65s. ,,
	Blockers—Felt hats	60s. to 65s. per week	65s. ,,
	Finishers—Felt hats	60s. to 65s. ,,	65s. ,,
	Shapers—Felt hats		65s. ,,
	Binders—Felt hats (female)	15s. to 30s. per week	20s. ,,
	Trimmers—Felt hats (female)	15s. to 30s. ,,	20s. ,,
	Machinists—Straw hats (female)	16s. to 30s. ,,	25s. ,,
	Trimmers—Straw hats (female)	16s. to 20s. ,,	16s. ,,
	Blockers, pressers—Women's hats		40s. ,,
	Machinists — Women's hats (female)	25s. to 35s. per week	25s. ,,
	Machinists—Caps (female)	15s. to 25s. ,,	18s. ,,
Hosiery	Machinists — Knitting (female)	12s. to 25s. ,,	20s. ,,
	Machinists—Sewing (female)	15s. to 25s. ,,	20s. ,,
	Linkers (female)	18s. to 24s. ,,	21s. ,,
	Pressers	48s. to 52s. ,,	50s. ,,
	Winders, menders, &c. (female)	12s. to 18s. ,,	16s. ,,
Oilskin, waterproof clothing	Oilskin workers	45s. to 65s. ,,	45s. ,,
	Machinists (female)	20s. to 30s. ,,	25s. ,,
	Waterproof cutters	50s. to 60s. ,,	50s. ,,
	Machinists, &c. (female)	20s. to 30s. ,,	25s. ,,
Boot, shoe	Makers, finishers, clickers, stuff cutters, &c.	45s. to 60s. ,,	45s. ,,
	Machine operators	50s. to 60s. ,,	50s. ,,
	Assistant stuff cutters, lining cutters, and all others	40s. to 50s. ,,	40s. ,,
	Machinists (female)	20s. to 30s. ,,	20s. ,,
Furrier	Cutters	40s. to 80s. ,,	50s. ,,
	Machinists, &c. (female)	16s. to 25s. ,,	18s. ,,
Umbrella, parasol	Frame makers	40s. to 45s. ,,	40s. ,,
	Cutters	40s. to 55s. ,,	40s. ,,
	Machinists (female)	15s. to 25s. ,,	20s. ,,
	Tippers (female)	15s. to 20s. ,,	16s. ,,
Dye works	Dyers	50s. to 100s. ,,	50s. ,,
	Pressers	45s. to 50s. ,,	45s. ,,
	Pressers (female)	16s. to 30s. ,,	20s. ,,
	Cleaners	40s. to 50s. ,,	40s. ,,
Ostrich feather	Feather dyers	50s. to 63s. ,,	50s. ,,
	Feather dyers (female)		35s. ,,
	Feather curlers (female)	15s. to 35s. per week	25s. ,,

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		Range.	General Rate.
CLASS VII. — CLOTHING, TEXTILE FABRICS, AND FIBROUS MATERIALS—*continued.*			
Order 3.—Fibrous Materials and Textiles not elsewhere included.			
Bag, sack, including calico bag (not procurable)	..	..	..
Flax milling (not procurable)	..	..	..
Mat, matting (not procurable)	..	..	..
Rope, twine	Undefined	36s. to 60s. per week	36s. per week
Tarpaulin, tent, sail	Tarpaulin, tent, sail makers	..	48s. ,,
CLASS VIII.—BOOKS, PAPER, PRINTING, ENGRAVING.			
Printing, including lithographic printing, electrotyping, stereotyping	Printers—Compositors	52s. to 80s. per week	52s. per week
	Printers—Machinists	52s. to 60s. ,,	52s. ,,
	Printers — Linotype operator	70s. to 80s. ,,	80s. ,,
	Lithographers	52s. to 60s. ,,	52s. ,,
	Stereotypers—Casters	..	40s. ,,
	Stereotypers—Moulders	..	60s. ,,
	Stereotypers—Finishers	..	55s. ,,
Book-binding, account-book making, stationery, &c.	Book-binders	52s. to 80s. per week	52s. ,,
	Pagers (female)	16s. to 17s. 6d. ,,	16s. ,,
	Sewers and folders (female)	20s. to 30s. ,,	20s. ,,
	Paper rulers	52s. to 70s. ,,	52s. ,,
Ink, printing ink	Ink makers	50s. to 70s. ,,	60s. ,,
Paper, millboard, strawboard	Paper, &c., makers	..	60s. ,,
	Beatermen	..	60s. ,,
	Breakermen	..	42s. ,,
	General hands	36s. to 42s. per week	36s. ,,
	Engine-drivers	..	54s. ,,
Paper bag, box, &c.	Box cutters	35s. to 52s. per week	40s. ,,
	Makers up (female)	15s. to 20s. ,,	17s. 6d. ,,
Die-sinking, engraving, &c.	Die-sinkers	52s. to 60s. ,,	55s. ,,
	Engravers	50s. to 80s. ,,	55s. ,,
CLASS IX.—MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.			
Organ, pianoforte	Organ builders—Expert	..	84s. per week
	Organ builders—Ordinary	60s. to 72s. per week	60s. ,,
	Tuners and Voicers	..	78s. ,,
	Casemakers	..	60s. ,,
	Nickel pipe makers	..	60s. ,,
CLASS X.—ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES.			
Ammunition	Cartridge operators (female)	12s. to 20s. per week	16s. per week
	Mechanics—Fitters, &c.	55s. to 66s. ,,	..
	Labourers	36s. to 42s. ,,	..
Explosive	Nitroglycerine workers	42s. to 55s. ,,	48s. per week
	Acid workers	..	45s. ,,
	Labourers and carters	36s. to 42s. per week	36s. ,,
Firework, fuse	Fireworks makers	33s. to 45s. ,,	..
CLASS XI.—VEHICLES, FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.			
Coach, waggon, tramcar, spoke and felloe, wheelwright	Body makers	40s. to 55s. per week	45s. per week
	Wheelers	40s. to 50s. ,,	45s. ,,
	Smiths	40s. to 60s. ,,	48s. ,,
	Trimmers	40s. to 60s. ,,	45s. ,,
	Painters	40s. to 54s. ,,	48s. ,,
	Vicemen	25s. to 35s. ,,	30s. ,,
Carriage Lamp	Lamp makers	40s. to 60s. ,,	50s. ,,
Cycle	Cycle builders	35s. to 40s. ,,	35s. ,,
	Motor builders	..	50s. ,,
	Turners	..	42s. ,,
	Filers	40s. to 48s. per week	40s. ,,
	Platers	45s. to 50s. ,,	45s. ,,
	Polishers	..	42s. ,,
	Smiths	..	48s. ,,
Perambulator	Wickerworkers	..	48s. ,,
	Fitters up	30s. to 50s. per week	30s. ,,

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CLASS XI.—VEHICLES, FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.—*continued.*			
Saddlery, Harness	Saddle makers	48s. to 55s. per week	48s. per week
	Collar makers	48s. to 55s. ,,	48s. ,,
	Harness makers	48s. to 55s. ,,	48s. ,,
Saddle-tree, saddlers' ironmongery, &c.	Saddle-tree makers	35s. to 50s. ,,	40s. ,,
Whip	Thong makers	40s. to 50s. ,,	40s. ,,
Horse-shoeing, &c.	Farriers	35s. to 45s. ,,	40s. ,,
CLASS XII.—SHIP BUILDING, FITTINGS, ETC.			
Dock, slip	Shipwrights		12s. per day
	Foundry and ship smiths		11s. ,,
	Labourers and painters		8s. ,,
	Stevedores' men, lumpers		1s. 3d. per hour
	Wharf labourers		1s. ,,
Boatbuilding	Boatbuilders	48s. to 60s. per week	48s. per week
CLASS XIII.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.			
Bedding, flock, upholstery	Bedding and mattress makers	46s. to 50s. per week	46s. per week
	Machinists (female)	20s. to 22s. 6d. ,,	20s. ,,
	Machine feeders		25s. ,,
	Sorters, &c. (female)		15s. ,,
	Upholsterers	48s. to 70s. per week	48s. ,,
Curled Hair	Curled hair, horsehair workers	35s. to 50s. ,,	40s. ,,
Furniture, cabinet-making, chair, billiard table	Cabinet makers	48s. to 70s. ,,	48s. ,,
	Carvers	48s. to 54s. ,,	48s. ,,
	Turners	48s. to 54s. ,,	48s. ,,
	Polishers	48s. to 54s. ,,	48s. ,,
	Billiard-table makers	54s. to 60s. ,,	54s. ,,
	Cushion makers, machinists		60s. ,,
	Slate rubbers		42s. ,,
Picture frame	Frame makers	50s. to 55s. per week	50s. ,,
	Mount cutters	35s. to 50s. ,,	40s. ,,
	Fitters up (female)	20s. to 27s. 6d. ,,	20s. ,,
Venetian blind, window blind	Venetian blind makers	36s. to 48s. ,,	36s. ,,
CLASS XIV.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, BY-PRODUCTS.			
Baking powder (not procurable)			
Blacking, blue, washing powder, soda	Skilled, undefined	40s. to 100s. per week	
	Unskilled, undefined	25s. to 37s. 6d. ,,	
	Wrappers (female)	12s. 6d. to 20s. ,,	
Chemical, Drug, horse and cattle medicine	Makers of pharmaceutical preparations	50s. to 75s. ,,	60s. per week
	Others working in drugs, &c.; disinfectant makers	35s. to 45s. ,,	40s. ,,
Essential oil	Essence blenders	35s. to 55s. ,,	40s. ,,
Fertilizer	Chemical manure workers	25s. to 40s. ,,	36s. ,,
Paint, varnish, whitelead	Paint makers		55s. ,,
CLASS XV.—SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.			
Optical, philosophical, instrument, &c.	Opticians, &c.	35s. to 60s. per week	45s. per week
Surgical appliance, instrument	Surgical instrument makers	40s. to 80s. ,,	50s. ,,
CLASS XVI.—TIMEPIECE, JEWELLERY, PLATEDWARE.			
Electroplating	Electroplaters and silversmiths	40s. to 80s. per week	65s. per week
	Metal polishers	35s. to 48s. ,,	35s. ,,
	Lacquerers (female)	15s. to 30s. ,,	20s. ,,
Goldsmithing, jewellery, gold-beating	Goldsmiths, jewellers	50s. to 90s. ,,	55s. ,,
	Setters	80s. to 150s. ,,	100s. ,,
Watchmaking, &c.	Watchmakers	45s. to 70s. ,,	55s. ,,

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CLASS XVII.—HEAT, LIGHT, AND ENERGY.			
Electric apparatus	Engine-drivers	.. .. ..	60s. per week
	Dynamo attendants	.. .. ..	54s. ,,
	Winders	48s. to 60s. per week	54s. ,,
Electric light	Engine-drivers	10s. to 10s. 6d. per day	10s. 6d. per day
	Firemen	8s. 6d. to 10s. ,,	8s. 6d. ,,
	Electrical fitters	.. .. ..	9s. ,,
	Switchboard attendants	.. .. ..	9s. ,,
	Linemen	7s. to 9s. per day	8s. ,,
	Carboners	.. .. ..	7s. ,,
	Patrolmen	.. .. ..	7s. ,,
	Wirers	8s. to 9s. per day	8s. ,,
	Greasers	.. .. ..	7s. ,,
Gas and Coke	Stokers	.. .. ..	7s. 9d. ,,
	Enginemen	.. .. ..	7s. 10d. ,,
	Purifiers	6s. 4d. to 7s. 9d. per day	..
	Sulphate workers	.. .. ..	7s. 10d. per day
	Stove repairers and fitters	8s. to 10s. per day	..
	Service layers	7s. 10d. to 8s. 2d. per day	..
	Main layers	8s. 6d. to 9s. 6d. ,,	..
	Inspectors	8s. 9d. to 11s. 6d. ,,	..
	Labourers	6s. 6d. to 6s. 10d. ,,	..
Match	Vesta makers (female)	12s. 6d. to 24s. per week	16s. per week
	Box makers (female)	12s. to 21s. ,,	14s. ,,
Ironfounders' dust, charcoal dust	Labourers	39s. to 45s. ,,	39s. ,,
Hydraulic power	Enginemen	.. .. ..	8s. per day.
	Firemen	.. .. ..	7s. 6d. ,,
	Fitters	.. .. ..	9s. ,,
	Main layers	.. .. ..	9s. ,,
	Special labourers	.. .. ..	8s. ,,
	Ordinary labourers	.. .. ..	7s. ,,
CLASS XVIII.—LEATHERWARE (EXCLUDING SADDLERY AND HARNESS).			
Leather belting	Beltmakers	48s. to 60s. per week	48s. per week
	Machinists, putters up	.. .. ..	48s. ,,
Portmanteau, Gladstone bag	Leather bag makers	45s. to 60s. per week	45s. ,,
	Portmanteau makers	35s. to 45s. ,,	35s. ,,
CLASS XIX.—WARES NOT ELSEWHERE INCLUDED.			
Basket, wickerware	Wicker workers (piece work)	40s. to 50s. per week	40s. per week
	Pith - cane, bamboo workers (piece-work)	30s. to 50s. ,,	40s. ,,
Broom, brushware	Millet broom makers	35s. to 50s. ,,	40s. ,,
	Hair broom, brush makers	40s. to 55s. ,,	45s. ,,
Rubber goods, including cycle tyres	Rubber workers, expert	60s. to 90s. ,,	70s. ,,
	Rubber workers, ordinary	35s. to 50s. ,,	37s. 6d. ,,
	Trimmers, Finishers, and small rubber goods makers—(female)	15s. to 25s. ,,	20s. ,,
Quarry	Quarrymen	36s. to 54s. ,,	45s. ,,
	Stonebreakers	2s. to 2s. 6d. per c. yard (2½in.)	..
	Labourers	36s to 42s. ,,	42s. ,,

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B.—RATES of Wages ruling in Melbourne during 1903 for Servants and Adult Workers in Unclassified Trades and Industries.

*** This Statement has been compiled from information collected direct from Employers or their Agents.

Industries or Service.	Occupations.	Wages.	
		Range.	General Rate.
Domestic servants*—Males	Coachmen, footmen, grooms, gardeners	15s. to 30s. per week	20s. per week
	Butlers	20s. to 40s. "	25s. "
Domestic servants—Females	Cooks	15s. to 30s. "	20s. "
	Laundresses	14s. to 20s. "	15s. "
	Housemaids	10s. to 15s. "	14s. "
	Nursemaids	7s. 6d. to 15s. "	12s. "
	General servants	10s. to 15s. "	12s. "
	Girls	5s. to 8s. "	7s. "
Hotel servants*—Males	Barmen	20s. to 30s. "	25s. "
	Waiters	20s. to 30s. "	25s. "
	Boots	12s. 6d. to 25s. "	15s. "
	Ostlers	12s. 6d. to 25s. "	18s. "
	Cooks	20s. to 65s. "	25s. "
Hotel servants—Females	Barmaids	15s. to 25s. "	20s. "
	Waitresses	10s. to 15s. "	12s. 6d. "
	Housemaids	10s. to 15s. "	12s. 6d. "
	Cooks	15s. to 30s. "	20s. "
Building, &c.	Bricklayers	60s. to 66s. "	60s. "
	Carpenters	48s. to 60s. "	54s. "
	Joiners	"	60s. "
	Labourers	36s. to 48s. per week	42s. "
	Masons	56s. to 60s. "	56s. "
	Painters and glaziers	42s. to 48s. "	42s. "
	Paperhangers	48s. to 60s. "	48s. "
	Plasterers	48s. to 60s. "	54s. "
	Plumbers	48s. to 60s. "	54s. "
	Plumbers, licensed sanitary	60s. to 75s. "	66s. "
	Signwriters	48s. to 60s. "	48s. "
	Slaters	48s. to 60s. "	60s. "
Bakehouse	Bakers—Bread	48s. to 52s. "	50s. "
	Bakers—Bread (foremen)	70s. to 80s. "	80s. "
	Bakers—Pastry (1st class)	52s. to 70s. "	52s. "
	Bakers—Pastry (2nd class)	43s. 4d. to 50s. "	43s. 4d. "
Butchering	Slaughtermen	50s. to 70s. "	50s. "
	Shopmen	55s. to 80s. "	55s. "
	General butchers	"	45s. "
	Small-goods men	55s. to 80s. per week	55s. "
	Drivers	35s. to 45s. "	35s. "
Laundry	Laundresses	20s. to 24s. "	20s. "
Photography	Photographers	60s. to 120s. "	"
	Printers	30s. to 60s. "	50s. "
	Retouchers—(female)	20s. to 35s. "	20s. "
	Finishers—(female)	15s. to 30s. "	20s. "
	Makers of photographic materials	36s. to 80s. "	45s. "
	Finishers, packers—(female)	17s. 6d. to 25s. "	17s. 6d. "

* With Board and Lodging.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN MELBOURNE FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1903.

Articles.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Annual Range.	Mean Price.*
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.														
Wheat ... per bshl.	5/8 to 5/9	6/0 to 6/4	5/8 to 5/10	5/7 to 6/4	5/1 to 6/0	5/0 to 5/11	4/8 to 5/4	4/11 to 5/3	4/9 to 5/0	4/4 to 4/9	4/2 to 4/8	3/1 to 3/3	3/1 to 6/4	5/2
Barley—														
Malting ... "	4/9 to 5/0	4/9 to 5/0	4/3 to 5/1	3/11 to 4/5	3/11 to 5/0	3/11 to 4/3	3/9 to 4/1	3/3 to 4/2	2/10 to 3/11	2/9 to 3/6	2/6 to 3/0	2/5 to 3/5	2/5 to 5/1	3/11
Cape ... "	3/9 to 3/10	3/10 to 4/0	3/6 to 4/2	3/6 to 4/0	3/3 to 4/0	3/4 to 3/9	3/1 to 3/5	2/8 to 3/2	2/6 to 2/10	2/0 to 2/3	1/10 to 2/0	1/5 to 1/7	1/5 to 4/2	3/1
Oats—														
Algerian ... "	3/3 to 3/4	3/2 to 3/3	2/8 to 2/11	2/8 to 3/0	2/7 to 3/5	2/5 to 3/0	2/2 to 2/4	1/11 to 2/4	1/10 to 2/3	1/4 to 1/9	1/6 to 2/0	1/1 to 1/6	1/1 to 3/5	2/5
White ... "	3/7 to 3/8	3/5 to 3/6	2/10 to 3/0	2/10 to 2/11	2/9 to 2/10	2/7 to 2/10	2/5 to 2/8	2/3 to 2/8	2/4 to 2/7	2/0 to 2/4	1/10 to 2/2	2/0 to 2/1	1/10 to 3/8	2/8
Maize ... ... "	4/7 to 4/8	5/2 to 5/3	5/3 to 5/7	5/4 to 5/5	3/9 to 3/10	3/1 to 3/2	3/1 to 3/2	3/2 to 3/9	3/0 to 3/8	2/9 to 3/10	3/3 to 3/8	2/8 to 3/7	2/8 to 5/7	3/11
Bran ... ... "	1/4 to 1/7	1/5½ to 1/6	1/3 to 1/4	1/3 to 1/4	1/3½ to 1/4	1/1 to 1/3	0/10 to 0/11	0/1c¼ to 0/11	0/9½ to 0/10	0/9 to 0/9½	0/9 to 0/9½	0/7 to 0/7½	0/7 to 1/7	1/0¾
Pollard ... "	1/8 to 1/11	1/10 to 1/10¾	1/8 to 1/9	1/6 to 1/7	1/4 to 1/6	1/2 to 1/3	0/11 to 1/0	0/10½ to 1/0	0/10¼ to 0/1c¾	0/9½ to 0/10	0/10 to 0/11	0/8½ to 0/10	0/8½ to 1/11	1/2½
Hay, manger ... per ton	5/10/0 to 7/0/0	5/12/6 to 6/7/6	5/10/0 to 6/5/0	5/10/0 to 6/5/0	5/10/0 to 6/5/0	5/12/6 to 6/7/6	5/5/0 to 6/3/9	5/0/0 to 5/15/0	4/10/0 to 5/10/0	4/2/6 to 5/2/6	4/0/0 to 5/0/0	4/0/0 to 5/0/0	4/0/0 to 7/0/0	5/9/4
Chaff, prime ... "	4/17/6 to 5/15/0	5/5/0 to 5/12/6	5/10/0 to 5/13/9	5/5/0 to 5/10/0	5/11/3 to 5/16/3	5/0/0 to 5/5/0	5/0/0 to 5/2/6	4/0/0 to 4/10/0	3/5/0 to 3/15/0	2/15/0 to 3/0/0	2/15/0 to 3/0/0	2/6/3 to 2/10/0	2/6/3 to 5/16/3	4/9/2
Potatoes ... "	3/10/0 to 7/0/0	2/5/0 to 4/2/7	2/0/0 to 2/10/0	2/2/6 to 3/0/0	2/2/6 to 2/15/0	1/12/6 to 2/10/0	1/10/0 to 2/7/10	2/0/0 to 2/13/9	1/11/3 to 2/2/6	1/15/0 to 2/5/0	2/10/0 to 2/17/6	2/5/0 to 2/15/0	1/10/0 to 7/0/0	2/11/9
Flour (first quality) "	12/0/0 to 13/0/0	12/13/9 to 12/17/6	12/10/0 to 12/15/0	12/1/3 to 12/10/0	12/1/3 to 12/10/0	11/15/0 to 12/7/6	11/10/0 to 12/2/6	11/17/6 to 12/2/6	11/15/0 to 12/0/0	11/10/0 to 11/17/6	11/5/0 to 11/12/6	9/12/6 to 10/0/0	9/12/6 to 13/0/0	11/18/7
Oatmeal ... "	20/10/0	19/15/0	18/0/0 to 18/10/0	16/10/0 to 18/10/0	16/10/0 to 17/0/0	16/10/0 to 17/0/0	16/10/0 to 17/0/0	17/0/0	15/10/0 to 16/0/0	13/15/0 to 14/5/0	13/5/0 to 13/15/0	13/0/0 to 13/10/0	13/0/0 to 20/10/0	16/5/11
GRAZING PRODUCE.														
Horses—														
Extra Heavy Draught each	35/0/0 to 45/0/0	34/0/0 to 43/0/0	33/0/0 to 43/0/0	34/0/0 to 42/10/0	32/0/0 to 44/0/0	32/15/0 to 45/0/0	34/0/0 to 46/10/0	38/0/0 to 46/0/0	38/0/0 to 45/0/0	36/0/0 to 46/0/0	36/10/0 to 45/0/0	34/0/0 to 35/10/0	32/0/0 to 46/0/0	39/14/10
Medium Draught "	19/0/0 to 26/0/0	20/0/0 to 30/0/0	25/0/0 to 32/0/0	25/0/0 to 32/-/0	22/10/0 to 30/0/0	23/10/0 to 32/0/0	22/0/0 to 28/0/0	22/0/0 to 28/0/0	25/0/0 to 31/0/0	21/0/0 to 30/0/0	24/10/0 to 30/0/0	24/10/0 to 31/0/0	19/0/0 to 32/0/0	26/8/4
Indian Remounts and Gunners "	20/0/0 to 39/00/0	28/0/0 to 40/0/0	25/0/0 to 40/0/0	24/0/0 to 37/15/0	30/0/0 to 46/0/0	27/10/0 to 36/0/0	24/10/0 to 44/0/0	25/0/0 to 40/0/0	25/0/0 to 34/0/0	23/0/0 to 32/0/0	25/0/0 to 35/0/0	22/0/0 to 30/0/0	20/0/0 to 46/0/0	31/7/4
Weight-carrying Hacks "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30/0/0 to 40/0/0	...	...	25/0/0 to 30/0/0	25/0/0 to 38/0/0	25/0/0 to 40/0/0	32/3/4
Saddle and Harness (Ordinary) "	5/0/0 to 11/0/0	6/0/0 to 9/10/0	7/10/0 to 10/0/0	7/0/0 to 10/10/0	6/10/0 to 9/5/0	6/0/0 to 10/0/0	5/15/0 to 8/15/0	6/5/0 to 8/15/0	7/15/0 to 10/15/0	8/0/0 to 10/5/0	6/10/0 to 10/10/0	7/15/0 to 10/5/0	5/0/0 to 11/0/0	8/5/10
Carriage per pair	...	105/0/0 to 136/0/0	...	136/0/0 to 150/0/0	100/0/0 to 120/0/0	80/0/0 to 200/0/0	95/0/0 to 200/0/0	80/0/0 to 130/0/0	105/0/0 to 168/0/0	100/0/0 to 200/0/0	...	100/0/0 to 170/0/0	80/0/0 to 200/0/0	131/18/11
Fat Cattle—														
Bullocks—														
Extra Prime and Heavy each	16/15/0 to 17/15/0	16/0/0 to 18/0/0	15/18/9 to 18/0/0	15/15/0 to 16/11/3	16/0/0 to 17/10/0	14/15/0 to 15/16/3	14/17/6 to 16/13/9	16/7/6 to 18/0/0	15/10/0 to 16/15/0	14/10/0 to 16/0/0	15/0/0 to 16/3/9	12/15/0 to 13/10/0	12/15/0 to 18/0/0	16/0/4
Prime ... "	13/7/6 to 15/18/9	12/17/6 to 15/0/0	13/5/0 to 15/8/9	13/2/6 to 14/18/9	13/10/0 to 15/15/0	12/15/0 to 14/5/0	13/0/0 to 14/7/6	13/15/6 to 15/12/6	13/5/0 to 14/15/0	12/12/6 to 14/2/6	12/15/0 to 14/5/0	11/15/0 to 12/10/0	11/15/0 to 15/18/9	13/17/6
Good ... "	10/0/0 to 11/15/0	10/12/6 to 12/2/6	10/15/0 to 12/10/0	10/5/0 to 12/10/0	10/10/0 to 12/15/0	10/2/6 to 12/0/0	10/5/0 to 12/2/6	11/5/0 to 13/2/6	11/7/6 to 12/15/0	10/10/0 to 12/0/0	10/12/6 to 12/2/6	10/2/6 to 11/5/0	10/0/0 to 13/2/6	11/8/3
Middling ... "	7/10/0 to 12/0/0	7/0/0 to 8/5/0	6/17/6 to 8/0/0	7/0/0 to 8/7/6	7/11/3 to 8/12/6	7/10/0 to 8/15/0	7/5/0 to 8/5/0	8/2/6 to 9/5/0	7/10/0 to 8/7/6	7/0/0 to 8/10/0	8/10/0 to 9/2/6	8/15/0 to 9/12/6	6/17/6 to 12/0/0	8/4/9
Inferior ... "	5/10/0 to 9/0/0	5/0/0 to 6/0/0	5/0/0 to 6/0/0	5/10/0 to 6/0/0	4/0/0 to 6/0/0	6/10/0 to 6/15/0	6/0/0 to 6/10/0	6/0/0 to 7/0/0	5/10/0 to 6/5/0	5/0/0 to 6/5/0	6/0/0 to 7/0/0	6/0/0 to 8/0/0	4/0/0 to 9/0/0	6/2/4
Cows—														
Prime ... "	8/10/0 to 9/17/6	8/10/0 to 9/10/0	8/7/6 to 10/0/0	8/5/0 to 9/13/9	8/17/6 to 10/2/6	7/17/6 to 9/0/0	8/10/0 to 9/10/0	10/10/0 to 11/13/6	9/10/0 to 10/3/9	8/10/0 to 9/7/6	8/5/0 to 10/1/3	7/17/6 to 8/12/6	7/17/6 to 11/13/6	9/4/3
Good ... "	6/1/3 to 7/17/6	6/10/0 to 8/0/0	6/5/0 to 7/15/0	6/0/0 to 7/12/6	7/0/0 to 8/10/0	6/10/0 to 7/10/0	6/15/0 to 8/0/0	7/15/0 to 9/0/0	7/5/0 to 8/7/6	6/15/0 to 8/0/0	6/5/0 to 7/12/6	5/15/0 to 7/7/6	6/0/0 to 9/0/0	7/17/1
Others ... "	4/0/0 to 5/10/0	4/2/6 to 6/0/0	4/7/6 to 5/17/6	4/0/0 to 5/10/0	4/0/0 to 6/0/0	4/10/0 to 5/0/0	4/10/0 to 6/10/0	5/0/0 to 7/10/0	5/0/0 to 6/10/0	4/10/0 to 6/10/0	4/7/6 to 5/15/0	4/10/0 to 5/10/0	4/0/0 to 7/10/0	5/4/2
Fat Sheep—														
Crossbred wethers—														
Extra prime each	18/9 to 1/0/6	16/6 to 1/0/6	1/1/8 to 1/2/11	1/0/6 to 1/2/9	1/5/0 to 1/6/3	1/8/0 to 1/10/0	1/4/0 to 1/5/8	1/6/0 to 1/8/6	1/6/6 to 1/6/10	1/2/0 to 1/5/0	19/6 to 1/0/5	1/0/0 to 1/1/0	16/6 to 1/10/0	1/3/3
Prime "	16/3 to 18/3	16/6 to 18/9	18/2 to 1/0/8	18/0 to 19/6	1/0/6 to 1/4/0	19/0 to 1/3/0	19/9 to 1/3/0	1/0/6 to 1/4/6	1/0/0 to 1/4/11	19/6 to 1/0/6	17/3 to 18/9	17/8 to 19/3	16/3 to 1/4/11	19/11
Good ... "	14/3 to 15/6	13/9 to 15/8	15/0 to 17/0	14/7 to 17/0	16/6 to 19/0	14/9 to 18/0	17/3 to 19/0	16/5 to 19/6	16/6 to 19/0	16/6 to 18/6	14/11 to 16/0	16/0 to 17/3	13/9 to 19/6	16/7

* The mean price represents the average realized, assuming that equal quantities were disposed of periodically during the year.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN MELBOURNE FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1903.—continued.

Articles.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Annual Range.	Mean Price.*
GRAZING PRODUCE—*cont.*														
Fat Sheep—*continued*—														
Ewes—														
Extra prime each	15/9 to 17/11	15/0 to 16/0	1/0/0 to 1/3/0	18/3 to 1/0/6	19/9 to 1/4/6	17/6 to 1/4/6	1/0/0 to 1/1/9	1/2/3 to 1/5/6	1/1/0 to 1/2/0	18/0 to 1/0/3	17/9 to 19/3	17/9 to 19/0	15/0 to 1/5/6	19/11
Prime ... "	13/2 to 15/0	12/9 to 14/6	14/9 to 16/9	14/11 to 17/3	16/2 to 18/9	15/0 to 17/3	16/3 to 18/9	17/6 to 1/0/6	17/0 to 19/9	15/3 to 17/3	16/2 to 17/6	15/6 to 17/2	12/9 to 1/0/6	16/5
Good ... "	10/3 to 12/3	9/6 to 11/9	11/6 to 13/5	12/3 to 14/0	13/2 to 15/2	12/2 to 14/2	13/7 to 15/6	14/6 to 16/0	14/11 to 16/3	13/0 to 14/0	13/9 to 14/9	13/9 to 15/0	9/6 to 16/3	13/6
Merino wethers—														
Prime "	14/6 to 16/6	14/7 to 16/0	15/3 to 16/8	16/0 to 19/0	16/8 to 19/0	15/6 to 19/3	18/6 to 1/1/5	1/0/9 to 1/4/6	1/0/6 to 1/3/3	18/6 to 1/0/6	16/9 to 18/6	19/3 to 17/8	14/6 to 1/4/6	17/4
Good ... "	11/3 to 13/6	11/0 to 13/6	12/2 to 14/3	13/9 to 15/3	14/0 to 15/9	13/9 to 15/5	15/3 to 17/6	16/5 to 19/6	17/3 to 19/6	16/0 to 17/6	14/9 to 15/11	14/3 to 15/8	11/0 to 19/6	15/2
Others ... "	7/6 to 10/8	8/0 to 10/0	9/3 to 11/0	8/6 to 12/6	10/6 to 12/9	10/9 to 13/6	10/9 to 14/0	11/2 to 15/3	13/0 to 15/9	12/6 to 15/0	12/6 to 14/0	12/6 to 13/8	7/6 to 15/9	11/11
Merino ewes... "	5/0 to 11/9	11/0 to 12/0	10/3 to 14/0	10/0 to 15/0	12/0 to 14/8	10/0 to 14/0	9/6 to 15/0	14/0 to 18/11	12/11 to 16/11	12/6 to 16/0	12/0 to 14/3	11/9 to 14/6	5/0 to 18/11	12/10
Fat Lambs—														
Extra prime "	13/11 to 15/8	13/6 to 15/3	14/0 to 15/11	15/0 to 16/0	15/0 to 17/0	14/0 to 16/9	15/9 to 17/0	17/9 to 1/0/0	18/0 to 19/3	14/9 to 16/10	14/6 to 16/6	13/9 to 14/11	13/6 to 1/0/0	15/11
Prime ... "	10/9 to 12/9	11/0 to 13/0	11/6 to 13/9	12/0 to 14/0	12/0 to 14/3	11/2 to 13/9	13/0 to 14/11	14/3 to 16/9	14/9 to 17/8	12/9 to 13/9	13/3 to 14/6	12/3 to 13/3	10/9 to 17/8	13/5
Others ... "	4/3 to 10/3	5/0 to 10/3	6/9 to 10/9	6/9 to 9/9	7/0 to 11/6	6/3 to 9/0	7/6 to 11/6	7/0 to 13/6	10/8 to 12/9	9/6 to 11/9	9/6 to 12/8	8/6 to 11/6	4/3 to 13/6	9/4
Butchers' Meat—														
Beef per 100 lbs.	1/7/0 to 1/15/0	1/5/6 to 1/10/6	1/6/0 to 1/11/0	1/7/6 to 1/12/6	1/6/0 to 1/11/0	1/6/0 to 1/10/6	1/6/0 to 1/9/6	1/9/0 to 1/12/6	1/12/0 to 1/13/6	1/6/0 to 1/9/6	1/5/6 to 1/8/0	1/3/0 to 1/6/0	1/3/0 to 1/15/0	1/8/9
Prime hindquarters "	2/2/0 to 2/4/0	1/15/6 to 1/16/6	1/17/0 to 1/19/0	1/17/6 to 1/19/6	1/15/6 to 1/17/0	1/15/0 to 1/17/0	1/14/0 to 1/15/6	1/16/0 to 1/17/6	1/16/0 to 1/17/6	1/13/0 to 1/14/0	1/12/0 to 1/13/6	1/10/6 to 1/11/6	1/10/6 to 2/4/0	1/16/1
Mutton ... per lb.	0/2½ to 0/3	0/2¼ to 0/3	0/2⅝ to 0/3¼	0/2⅝ to 0/3¼	0/3 to 0/3⅝	0/2½ to 0/3	0/2⅝ to 0/3	0/2¾ to 0/3¼	0/3 to 0/3¼	0/3 to 0/3¼	0/3 to 0/3¼	0/3 to 0/3¼	0/2¼ to 0/3⅜	0/3
Veal ... "	0/2 to 0/3½	0/2 to 0/3½	0/2 to 0/3½	0/1⅜ to 0/3½	0/2 to 0/3½	0/1⅜ to 0/3½	0/1⅜ to 0/3¼	0/2 to 0/3½	0/2 to 0/3½	0/2 to 0/3½	0/2 to 0/3½	0/2 to 0/3½	0/1⅜ to 0/3½	0/2¾
Pork ... "	0/5 to 0/7¼	0/5 to 0/7	0/4⅜ to 0/6¼	0/5 to 0/7	0/5 to 0/7	0/4 to 0/6¼	0/3⅜ to 0/6	0/4⅜ to 0/7¼	0/5 to 0/8	0/5½ to 0/7	0/5½ to 0/7	0/5 to 0/7	0/3¾ to 0/7¼	0/6
Sheepskins, good (green pelts)—														
Merino ... each	1/3 to 2/9	1/6 to 3/3	2/0 to 4/0	2/6 to 4/0	3/0 to 5/0	4/6 to 6/6	5/0 to 6/6	6/0 to 8/0	6/0 to 8/0	6/0 to 8/5	6/0 to 8/0	2/0 to 2/9	1/3 to 8/5	4/8
Comeback ... "	1/3 to 2/3	1/3 to 2/9	2/3 to 3/6	2/3 to 3/6	2/3 to 4/6	4/3 to 6/0	4/9 to 6/0	5/6 to 7/0	5/6 to 7/0	7/0 to 8/0	6/0 to 7/6	...	1/3 to 8/0	4/6
Crossbred ... "	1/0 to 2/0	1/3 to 2/6	1/3 to 2/9	1/9 to 2/9	2/0 to 3/6	2/6 to 5/6	3/9 to 4/6	4/6 to 5/6	5/0 to 7/0	5/6 to 6/6	5/6 to 6/0	1/6 to 2/3	1/0 to 7/0	3/7
Hides—														
Green ox (extra heavy) per lb.	0/4¼ to 0/5½	0/4¼ to 0/5	0/4¼ to 0/5½	0/4¼ to 0/5½	0/4¼ to 0/6	0/5 to 0/6⅝	0/5⅝ to 0/6⅝	0/5½ to 0/6¾	0/5⅝ to 0/6⅝	0/5⅜ to 0/6¼	0/5 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/6	0/4¼ to 0/6¾	0/5½
Green ox (average) "	0/3½ to 0/4	0/3½ to 0/4	0/3½ to 0/4	0/3½ to 0/4¼	0/4 to 0/4¾	0/4¼ to 0/5	0/4¼ to 0/5	0/4¼ to 0/5	0/4¼ to 0/5	0/4¼ to 0/4¾	0/4 to 0/5	0/4 to 0/5	0/3½ to 0/5	0/4¼
Calfskins ... "	0/3¾ to 0/4	0/3¾ to 0/4¾	4½ to 0/4¾	0/4½ to 0/5	0/4½ to 0/5¼	0/4¾ to 0/5½	0/5 to 0/5½	0/5 to 0/5½	0/5 to 0/5½	0/5 to 0/5¼	0/5 to 0/5½	0/5 to 0/5½	0/3¾ to 0/5½	0/5
Tallow—														
Mutton (prime) per ton	31/0/0	31/0/0 to 32/0/0	31/0/0 to 32/0/0	31/0/0 to 32/0/0	29/0/0 to 31/0/0	27/0/0 to 29/10/0	26/0/0 to 27/0/0	27/0/0 to 29/0/0	26/0/0 to 28/10/0	26/0/0 to 28/10/0	26/0/0 to 27/0/0	26/0/0 to 27/0/0	26/0/0 to 32/0/0	27/10/5
FISH.														
Barracouta per basket	4/9 to 10/0	4/8 to 7/6	2/11 to 6/5	3/9 to 6/3	3/6 to 5/8	4/3 to 5/2	5/5 to 7/3	7/9 to 11/9	7/0 to 10/3	4/0 to 7/0	3/11 to 6/2	4/3 to 5/11	2/11 to 11/9	6/1
Bream ... "	11/0 to 1/18/6	9/0 to 1/5/0	5/6 to 1/2/0	18/0 to 1/5/0	4/8 to 16/3	12/0 to 1/3/6	5/8 to 1/0/6	19/0 to 1/9/0	18/0 to 1/4/6	9/0 to 15/0	14/6 to 1/3/6	14/0 to 1/7/0	4/8 to 1/18/6	17/11
Flathead ... "	4/0 to 9/9	3/11 to 5/11	2/11 to 5/7	4/0 to 7/6	2/8 to 4/8	3/6 to 4/9	3/11 to 6/0	4/6 to 6/5	2/3 to 4/3	1/2 to 3/8	2/11 to 4/0	3/6 to 7/0	1/2 to 9/9	4/6
" Rock ... "	12/0 to 13/3	9/0 to 9/6	8/6 to 11/0	8/6 to 11/0	6/5 to 14/2	7/0 to 7/8	5/3 to 7/6	10/0 to 11/9	7/5 to 9/3	5/2 to 10/3	5/0 to 6/11	13/0 to 14/0	5/0 to 14/2	9/4
Garfish ... "	8/6 to 1/12/0	6/3 to 1/13/0	7/6 to 1/0/6	13/9 to 1/8/6	6/9 to 17/0	5/6 to 19/0	4/2 to 13/9	9/0 to 1/2/6	7/2 to 1/2/0	9/0 to 15/0	6/9 to 17/9	14/9 to 1/1/3	4/2 to 1/13/0	15/1
Mullet ... "	7/3 to 1/5/9	3/3 to 14/0	3/5 to 10/6	12/3 to 13/6	3/3 to 8/0	2/8 to 8/3	1/8 to 5/6	12/5 to 15/6	11/6 to 12/6	4/9 to 6/3	5/0 to 10/6	5/11 to 15/8	1/8 to 1/5/9	9/2
Pike ... ... "	9/3 to 1/9/0	8/3 to 1/2/0	7/6 to 15/0	7/0 to 13/0	8/6 to 1/0/0	5/11 to 11/3	5/9 to 8/6	8/2 to 12/6	6/3 to 9/0	5/6 to 7/6	10/3 to 15/9	11/6 to 12/9	5/6 to 1/9/0	11/3
Whiting ... ... "	7/0 to 1/2/6	5/11 to 10/9	9/2 to 13/6	6/0 to 8/2	5/6 to 5/11	4/9 to 5/9	6/0 to 9/3	11/0 to 14/9	7/0 to 9/3	...	...	...	4/9 to 1/2/6	9/0
Crayfish ... per doz.	5/6 to 9/3	3/6 to 8/2	4/0 to 13/3	5/5 to 10/6	5/0 to 9/3	5/8 to 8/3	9/0 to 18/3	7/3 to 12/8	6/3 to 9/3	7/6 to 10/9	3/9 to 10/0	4/0 to 11/3	3/6 to 18/3	8/3
Flounder ... "	4/0 to 9/0	3/6 to 7/0	3/5 to 6/5	4/5 to 11/2	3/0 to 6/2	5/3 to 7/6	7/3 to 13/9	10/6 to 15/3	4/0 to 8/9	3/9 to 6/3	7/6 to 10/9	6/3 to 13/0	3/0 to 15/3	7/5
Trevalla ... "	15/0 to 17/6	...	...	...	...	6/0 to 6/6	7/3 to 8/11	11/0 to 12/0	...	...	...	...	6/0 to 17/6	10/6
Oysters ... per bag	2/10/0 to 3/0/0	2/12/6 to 3/2/6	17/6 to 3/2/6	17/6 to 2/10/0	1/10/0 to 1/12/6	...	17/6 to 3/0/0	2/0/0 to 3/2/6	1/0/0 to 3/0/0	...	15/0 to 3/0/0	...	15/0 to 3/2/6	1/12/1

FRUIT.														
Apples ...	per case	1/6 to 3/2	1/3 to 5/0	1/2 to 4/3	1/3 to 5/3	1/9 to 4/6	1/6 to 4/0	1/9 to 4/9	2/0 to 5/0	2/0 to 6/6	2/6 to 9/0	4 6 to 10/0	2/0 to 5/9	1/2 to 10/0	3/9
Oranges—Italian or Lisbon	per dble. case	18/0 to 1/0/0	18/0 to 1/0/0	17/0 to 19/0	17/0 to 19/0	16/0 to 1/0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16/0/0 to 1/0/0	18/5
Oranges—Colonial	per c'se	...	...	...	...	6/0 to 8/0	5/0 to 7/6	3/9 to 6/0	2/6 to 5/0	4/3 to 6/3	4/3 to 6/2	6/6 to 9/0	6/0 to 9/0	2/6 to 9/0	5/11
Lemons — Italian or Lisbon	per dble. case	17/0 to 19/0	16/0 to 18/0	16/0 to 17/9	16/0 to 18/0	15/0 to 17/6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16/0 to 19/0	17/0
Lemons—Colonial	per case	...	...	...	...	5/6 to 7/6	5/0 to 6/6	4/3 to 5/9	3/0 to 5/0	3/9 to 5/6	4/6 to 5/9	3/6 to 5/9	3/3 to 5/6	3/0 to 7/6	5/0
Pears—Culinary	"	...	1/6 to 2/6	1/3 to 2/3	1/9 to 2/9	2/0 to 3/0	1/9 to 2/9	2/0 to 2/6	...	...	...	...	...	1/3 to 2/9	2/2
" Dessert ...	"	2/6 to 4/0	2/9 to 5/0	2/6 to 4/6	3/6 to 6/0	3/6 to 5/6	2/0 to 5/3	3/0 to 6/0	...	...	...	...	...	2/0 to 6/0	4/0
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES															
Furred Skins—															
Kangaroo (Wallaby)	per lb.	1/0 to 2/6	1/0 to 2/6	1/0 to 2/0	1/0 to 2/0	1/0 to 2/7	1/0 to 2/7	1/0 to 2/7	1/0 to 4/6	1/0 to 4/6	1/0 to 4/6	1/3 to 2/6	1/3 to 2/6	1/0 to 4/6	2/0
Opossum (mountain)	per doz.	1/16/0	1/16/0	1/16/0	1/16/0	1/10/0 to 1/18/0	1/4/0 to 1/10/0	1/4/0 to 1/13/0	1/4/0 to 2/0/0	1/4/0 to 2/0/0	1/4/0 to 2/0/0	1/6/0 to 1/10/0	15/0 to 17/6	15/0 to 2/0/0	1/10/2
Opossum (ordinary)	"	18/0	18/0	18/0	18/0	18/0 to 1/7/6	14/0 to 18/0	14/0 to 18/0	14/0 to 18/0	14/0 to 18/0	14/0 to 18/0	14/0 to 18/0	9/0 to 14/0	9/0 to 1/7/6	16/8
Opossum (silver greys)	"	10/0	10/0	10/0	10/0	15/0 to 17/0	5/6 to 15/0	5/6 to 17/0	5/6 to 17/0	5/6 to 17/0	5/6 to 17/0	5/6 to 13/0	5/0 to 10/0	5/0 to 17/0	10/8
Rabbit ...	per lb.	0/6 to 0/9	0/5 to 0/8½	0/5 to 0/8½	0/5 to 0/8½	0/5 to 0/8½	0/8 to 0/11½	0/8 to 0/1c½	0/8 to 0/1c½	0/8 to 0/1c½	0/8 to 0/10½	0/5 to 0/9½	0/4 to 0/9	0/4 to 0/11½	0/8
Bark, good (for tanning)	per ton	7/0/0 to 9/0/0	7/5/0 to 9/0/0	7/5/0 to 9/0/0	7/5/0 to 9/0/0	7/0/0 to 9/0/0	7/5/0 to 9/0/0	7/5/0 to 9/0/0	7/5/0 to 9/0/0	7/5/0 to 9/0/0	7/5/0 to 9/0/0	7/5/0 to 9/0/0	7/5/0 to 9/0/0	7/0/0 to 9/0/0	8/7/1
Bark, inferior (for tanning)	"	2/0/0 to 5/0/0	2/0/0 to 5/0/0	2/0/0 to 5/0/0	2/0/0 to 5/0/0	2/0/0 to 5/0/0	2/0/0 to 5/0/0	2/0/0 to 5/0/0	2/0/0 to 5/0/0	2/0/0 to 5/0/0	2/0/0 to 5/0/0	2/0/0 to 5/0/0	2/0/0 to 5/0/0	2/0/0 to 5/0/0	3/10/0
Tea ...	per lb.	0/5 to 1/3	0/4¾ to 1/3	0/5 to 1/3	0/4½ to 1/3	0/4½ to 1/3	0/4½ to 1/3	0/5½ to 1/3	0/5 to 1/3	0/5 to 1/3	0/5 to 1/3	0/5 to 1/3	0/5 to 1/3	0/4½ to 1/3	0/10
Sugar, Victorian, refined (duty paid)	per ton	18/10/0 to 21/0/0	18/10/0 to 21/0/0	18/10/0 to 21/0/0	18/10/0 to 21/0/0	18/10/0 to 21/0/0	18/10/0 to 21/0/0	18/10/0 to 21/0/0	18/10/0 to 21/0/0	18/10/0 to 21/0/0	18/10/0 to 21/0/0	18/0/0 to 20/10/0	18/10/0 to 20/10/0	18/0/0 to 21/0/0	19/13/9
Rice (duty paid)	"	19/10/0 to 22/10/0	19/0/0 to 23/0/0	19/0/0 to 23/10/0	19/0/0 to 23/10/0	19/10/0 to 23/10/0	19/0/0 to 23/10/0	19/0/0 to 23/10/0	19/0/0 to 23/10/0	19/0/0 to 23/10/0	19/0/0 to 23/10/0	19/0/0 to 23/0/0	19/0/0 to 23/0/0	19/0/0 to 23/10/0	21/3/9
Tobacco—															
Imported, manufactured (duty paid)	per lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0/4 10 to 0/5/7	0/5/2½
Colonial-made, manufactured (duty paid)	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0/2/6 to 0/5/6	0/4/0
Soap, Household	per ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11/0/0 to 28/c/0	19/10/0
Salt, Best Household	"	2/10/0 to 4/5/0	2/10/0 to 4/5/0	2/10 to 4/5/0	2/10 to 4/5/0	2/10/0 to 4/5/0	2/10/0 to 4/5/0	2/10/0 to 4/5/0	2/10/0 to 4/5/0	2/10/0 to 4/5/0	2/10/0 to 4/5/0	2/10/0 to 4/5/0	2/10/0 to 4/5/0	2/10/0 to 4/5/0	3/7/6

WINES, SPIRITS, ETC. (DUTY PAID).

Imported.		Annual Range.	Mean Price.*
Ale—English	per hhd.	5/5/0 to 7/10/0	6/7/6
Brandy, in bulk	per proof gall.	17/6 to 1/8/0	1/2/9
Rum "	"	16/6 to 1/5/0	1/0/9
Whisky "	"	17/6 to 1/8/0	1/2/9
Wine—Port	per pipe	64/0/0 to 150/0/0	107/0/0
" Sherry	per butt	63/0/0 to 160/0/0	111/10/0
Clarets, &c.	per doz.	2/0/0 to 4/0/0	3/0/0
Champagne	"	4/0/0 to 6/10/0	5/5/0

Victorian.		Annual Range.	Mean Price.*
Ale—Ordinary	per hhd.	3/2/6	3/2/6
Brandy	per proof gall.	16/6 to 20/0	18/3
Whisky—Malt	"	15/6 to 18/6	17/0
Wine, in bulk	"	2/0 to 7/6	4/9

NOTE.—The prices quoted are the distributing prices to the retail traders. There is great difficulty in arriving at the exact prices paid, as many items are subject to trade allowances and discounts.
* The mean price represents the average realized, assuming that equal quantities were disposed of periodically during the year.

RETAIL PRICES IN MELBOURNE FOR EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR 1903.

Article.	January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	Annual Range.	Mean Price.*
Butchers' Meat.														
Beef ... ... per lb.	0/5½ to 0/9	0/5½ to 0/9	0/5½ to 0/9	0/6 to 0/9½	0/6½ to 0/10	0/6½ to 0/10	0/6 to 0/10	0/6¼ to 0/9¼	0/6½ to 0/9½	0/5 to 0/9	0/5 to 0/8	0/5 to 0/8	0/5 to 0/10	0/7½
" Steak ... "	0/7 to 0/10	0/7 to 0/10	0/7 to 0/10	0/7½ to 0/10	0/8 to 1/0	0/8 to 1/0	0/7 to 1/0	0/7 to 0/11	0/7 to 0/11	0/7 to 0/11	0/7 to 0/11	0/7 to 0/11	0/7 to 1/0	0/9
Mutton ... "	0/3¼ to 0/5½	0/2¼ to 0/5½	0/2¼ to 0/5¾	0/2½ to 0/6	0/2¾ to 0/6	0/3 to 0/6	0/3 to 0/6	0/3 to 0/6½	0/4 to 0/6½	0/3¾ to 0/6	0/4 to 0/6½	0/4 to 0/6	0/2¼ to 0/6½	0/4½
Pork ... ... "	0/8 to 0/9	0/8 to 0/9	0/8 to 0/9	0/8 to 0/9	0/7 to 0/9	0/6 to 0/9	0/6 to 0/9	0/6½ to 0/9	0/7 to 0/9	0/7 to 0/9	0/7 to 0/9	0/7 to 0/9	0/6 to 0/9	0/8
Dairy Produce.														
Butter (best factory) ... per lb.	0/10 to 1/2	0/11 to 1/3	1/0 to 1/4	0/11 to 1/3	0/11 to 1/4	0/11 to 1/3	0/11 to 1/5	0/10 to 1/3	0/10 to 1/2	0/9 to 0/10	0/8 to 1/0	0/8 to 1/0	0/8 to 1/5	1/0¼
Cheese ... "	0/8 to 1/0	0/8 to 1/0	0/8 to 1/0	0/8 to 1/0	0/8 to 1/0	0/8 to 1/0	0/8 to 1/0	0/8 to 1/0	0/8 to 1/0	0/8 to 1/0	0/8 to 1/0	0/8 to 1/0	0/8 to 1/0	0/10
Milk ... ...per quart	0/4 to 0/5	0/4 to 0/5	0/4 to 0/5	0/4 to 0/5	0/4 to 0/6	0/4 to 0/6	0/4 to 0/6	0/4 to 0/6	0/4 to 0/6	0/4 to 0/6	0/3 to 0/5	0/3 to 0/5	0/3 to 0/6	0/4¾
Farm-yard Produce, Poultry, and Game.														
Bacon ... ... per lb.	0/8 to 1/0	0/8 to 1/0	0/7 to 1/0	0/7 to 0/11	0/7 to 0/11	0/7 to 0/11	0/7 to 0/10	0/7 to 0/10	0/7 to 0/10	0/7 to 0/10	0/7 to 0/10	0/7 to 0/10	0/7 to 1/0	0/9
Ham ... ... "	1/0 to 1/3	1/0 to 1/3	0/11 to 1/3	0/10 to 1/2	0/10 to 1/2	0/10 to 1/1	0/10 to 1/1	0/10 to 1/1	0/10 to 1/1	0/10 to 1/1	0/10 to 1/1	0/10 to 1/1	0/10 to 1/3	1/0
Eggs ... ... per doz.	1/0 to 1/2	1/1 to 1/4	1/2 to 1/9	1/2 to 1/9	1/5 to 2/6	1/4 to 2/2	1/5 to 2/3	1/0 to 1/4	0/11 to 1/1	0/9 to 1/0	0/9 to 1/0	0/10 to 1/2	0/9 to 2/5	1/3¾
Geese ... ... per pair	7/6 to 10/0	6/3 to 9/0	6/0 to 9/0	7/0 to 9/6	6/0 to 8/0	6/6 to 9/0	8/0 to 11/0	8/0 to 12/0	9/0 to 12/6	8/0 to 12/0	6/6 to 8/0	6/0 to 9/0	6/0 to 12/6	8/6
Ducks ... "	7/0 to 8/0	5/6 to 7/0	5/6 to 7/0	6/0 to 7/0	6/0 to 7/0	7/0 to 8/0	7/0 to 8/0	7/0 to 8/0	7/0 to 8/0	7/0 to 8/0	6/0 to 7/6	6/0 to 7/0	5/6 to 8/0	7/0
Fowls ... ... "	6/0 to 7/0	5/0 to 6/6	5/0 to 6/6	5/0 to 6/0	5/0 to 6/0	5/6 to 6/6	5/6 to 6/0	5/0 to 6/0	5/0 to 6/0	6/0 to 7/6	6/0 to 7/6	6/0 to 7/6	5/0 to 7/6	6/0
Turkeys ... "	15/0 to 30/0	11/0 to 1/9/0	10/0 to 1/8/0	10/0 to 1/8/0	10/0 to 1/8/0	12/0 to 1/4/0	12/0 to 1/4/0	12/0 to 1/10/0	15/0 to 1/10/0	15/0 to 1/10/0	15/0 to 1/10/0	15/0 to 1/10/0	10/0 to 1/10/0	1/0/7
Rabbits ... "	0/6 to 1/0	0/6 to 1/0	0/4 to 0/8	0/4 to 0/9	0/6 to 0/11	0/6 to 0/9	0/6 to 0/9	0/5 to 0/9	0/6 to 0/9	0/6 to 0/11	0/4 to 0/9	0/4 to 0/9	0/4 to 1/0	0/7½
Hares ... ...per brce.	2/0 to 2/6	2/0 to 2/6	2/0 to 2/3	1/6 to 2/0	1/6 to 2/0	2/0 to 3/0	2/0 to 2/9	2/0 to 2/6	1/9 to 2/0	1/0 to 1/6	2/0 to 2/3	2/0 to 2/6	1/0 to 3/0	2/3
Honey... ... per lb.	0/5 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/6	0/5½
Garden Produce.														
Potatoes ... per cwt.	5/3 to 5/9	3/3 to 4/6	2/3 to 3/3	2/8 to 3/3	2/9 to 3/6	2/0 to 3/0	2/6 to 3/6	2/6 to 3/6	2/0 to 3/0	2/0 to 3/0	2/3 to 3/3	1/6 to 2/6	1/6 to 5/9	3/0½
" kidney per case	2/3 to 3/0	2/0 to 2/9	...	...	1/9 to 2/3	1/9 to 2/3	1/11 to 2/5	2/0 to 2/6	2/0 to 2/3	2/0 to 2/6	2/0 to 3/0	c/9 to 1/5	0/9 to 3/0	2/1¾
Onions, dried ... per cwt.	3/0 to 4/6	3/3 to 4/0	2/6 to 3/6	3/0 to 3/6	2/6 to 3/3	2/0 to 2/9	1/9 to 2/6	2/0 to 2/9	1/6 to 2/3	1/9 to 3/0	1/0 to 2/0	0/9 to 1/0	0/9 to 4/6	2/6
" green ... per doz. bunches	0/3 to 0/4	0/3 to 0/5	0/3 to 0/6	0/3 to 0/5	0/3 to 0/4	0/3 to 0/4	0/3 to 0/4	0/3 to 0/4	0/2 to 0/4	0/3 to 0/4	0/3 to 0/5	0/3 to 0/6	0/2 to 0/6	0/3¾
Cabbages ... per doz.	0/11 to 1/9	1/2 to 2/0	1/0 to 2/6	0/11 to 1/9	0/8 to 1/2	0/11 to 1/9	0/8 to 1/9	1/8 to 2/6	1/9 to 2/6	0/9 to 1/6	0/6 to 1/2	0/4 to 1/2	0/4 to 2/6	1/4½
Carrots ... per doz bunches	0/5 to 0/7	0/4 to 0/6	0/4 to 0/6	0/4 to 0/7	0/3 to 0/6	0/4 to 0/6	0/4 to 0/6	0/4 to 0/7	0/4 to 0/8	0/4 to 0/6	0/4 to 0/6	0/4 to 0/8	0/3 to 0/8	0/5¼
Cauliflowers ... per doz.	...	...	...	1/0 to 2/3	1/2 to 2/0	1/6 to 3/3	0/11 to 2/3	1/0 to 2/6	1/9 to 4/0	1/6 to 3/0	0/6 to 2/0	0/6 to 2/0	0/6 to 4/0	1/10
Celery ... ... "	...	0/10 to 1/9	1/0 to 2/0	0/11 to 1/9	1/5 to 2/6	0/9 to 1/9	1/3 to 2/0	3/0 to 4/6	2/6 to 3/9	...	...	...	0/9 to 4/6	1/11¾
Lettuces ... "	0/4 to 0/7	0/5 to 0/8	0/4 to 0/8	0/3 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/7	0/3 to 0/5	0/4 to 0/6	0/4 to 0/6	0/4 to 0/6	0/6 to 0/9	0/5 to 0/9	0/4 to 0/8	0/3 to 0/9	0/5¾
Parsnips ... per doz. bunches	0/7 to 0/11	0/8 to 0/11	0/6 to 0/11	0/5 to 0/9	0/4 to 0/6	0/4 to 0/7	0/4 to 0/9	0/4 to 0/8	0/6 to 0/11	c/8 to 1/0	0/4 to 0/9	0/5 to 0/9	0/4 to 1/0	0/7½
Radishes ... "	0/3 to 0/4	0/4 to 0/6	0/3 to 0/5	0/3 to 0/4	0/2 to 0/4	0/2 to 0/4	0/3 to 0/4	0/3 to 0/4	0/3 to 0/4	0/3 to 0/4	0/3 to 0/4	0/3 to 0/5	0/2 to 0/6	0/3¾
Turnips ... "	0/5 to 0/7	0/5 to 0/9	0/6 to 0/9	0/4 to 0/8	0/3 to 0/7	0/4 to 0/7	0/5 to 0/10	0/5 to 0/9	0/5 to 0/8	0/4 to 0/8	0/4 to 0/6	0/4 to 0/6	0/3 to 0/10	0/6¼
Rhubarb ... "	0/5 to 0/7	0/4 to 0/6	0/3 to 0/6	0/3 to 0/4	0/3 to 0/5	0/4 to 0/6	0/3 to 0/6	0/3 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/11	0/6 to 0/11	0/5 to 0/8	0/5 to 0/9	0/3 to 0/11	0/5½
Horse Radish per bundle	0/6 to 1/6	0/6 to 1/6	0/6 to 1/6	0/6 to 1/3	0/6 to 1/0	0/6 to 1/3	0/6 to 1/3	0/6 to 1/0	0/6 to 1/3	0/6 to 1/0	0/6 to 1/3	0/5 to 0/9	0/5 to 1/6	0/10¼
Tomatoes .. per case	2/5 to 3/2	2/0 to 4/0	1/5 to 2/3	1/3 to 2/0	1/0 to 1/6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1/0 to 4/0	2/1¼

Miscellaneous Articles.															
Bread	per 4-lb. loaf	0/6 to 0/7	0/6¼ to 0/7	0/6¼ to 0/7	0/6 to 0/7	0/6 to 0/7	0/6 to 0/7	0/6 to 0/7	0/6 to 0/7	0/5 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/6	0/5 to 0/7	0/6¼
Coal—															
Newcastle	per ton	1/4/0 to 1/5/6	1/4/0 to 1/5/6	1/3/0 to 1/4/6	1/2/0 to 1/3/6	1/2/0 to 1/3/6	1/2/0 to 1/3/6	1/2/0 to 1/3/6	1/2/0 to 1/3/6	1/2/0 to 1/3/6	1/2/0 to 1/3/6	1/2/0 to 1/3/6	1/2/0 to 1/3/6	1/2/0 to 1/5/6	1/3/2
Victorian	"	1/7/0	1/7/0	1/7/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1/7/0	1/7/0
Firewood—															
Box Blocks	per cwt.	0/11	0/11	0/11	0/11	0/11 to 1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/0	0/11	0/11	0/11 to 1/1	0/11¾
Mixed Blocks (2-ton measurement)		1/2/0	1/2/0	1/2/0	1/2/0	1/2/0 to 1/4/0	1/4/0	1/4/0	1/4/0	1/4/0	1/3/0	1/2/0	1/2/0	1/2/0 to 1/4/0	1/2/10

—	Annual Range.	Mean Price.*
Miscellaneous Articles.		
Tea, medium quality ... ... per lb.	0/9 to 1/3	1/0
" superior " ... ... "	1/6 to 2/6	2/0
Coffee, pure ... ... "	1/6 to 2/0	1/9
" with Chicory ... ... "	1/2 to 1/7	1/4½
Sugar, refined ... ... "	0/2½	0/2½
Rice ... ... "	0/2½ to 0/3	0/2¾

—	Annual Range.	Mean Price.*
Miscellaneous Articles—*continued*.		
Tobacco—Colonial... ... per lb.	3/3 to 5/0	4/1½
" Imported ... "	5/6 to 6/6	6/0
Soap, common ... ... "	0/1½ to 0/3	0/2¼
Candles ... ... "	0/5 to 0/9	0/7
Salt, ordinary ... ... "	0/0¾	0/0¾
Gas ... ... per 1,000 ft.	5/0	5/0

—	Annual Range.	Mean Price.*
Wines, Spirits, etc.		
Ale—English ... ... per doz.†	9/0 to 11/6	10/3
" Colonial ... "	6/0 to 7/6	6/9
" Colonial ... per pint	0/3	0/3
Porter—Imported ... ... per doz.†	10/6 to 11/6	11/0
Brandy " ... ... per bottle†	5/0 to 7/0	6/0
Whisky ... ... "	3/6 to 6/6	5/0
Wine—Colonial ... ... per doz.†	10/0 to 1/14/0	1/2/0
" " ... ... per gall.	2/0 to 10/6	6/3

* The mean price represents the average realized, assuming that equal quantities were disposed of periodically during the year.

† Reputed quarts.

RAINFALL TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1902.

SHOWING averaged amount of Rainfall in each of the 26 Basins or Regions, constituting the State of Victoria, for each Month and Quarter, and for the whole Year, together with corresponding Monthly, Quarterly, and Yearly Averages for each Basin, deduced from all available records to date.

Name of Basin.	1st Quarter.								2nd Quarter.								3rd Quarter.								4th Quarter.								Total Amount for the Year 1902.	Yearly Average.
	January.		February.		March.				April.		May.		June.				July.		August.		September.				October.		November.		December.					
	Amount, 1902.	Average.	Amount, 1902.	Average.	Amount, 1902.	Average.	Total for 1st Quarter.	Average for 1st Quarter.	Amount, 1902.	Average.	Amount, 1902.	Average.	Amount, 1902.	Average.	Total for 2nd Quarter.	Average for 2nd Quarter.	Amount, 1902.	Average.	Amount, 1902.	Average.	Amount, 1902.	Average.	Total for 3rd Quarter.	Average for 3rd Quarter.	Amount, 1902.	Average.	Amount, 1902.	Average.	Amount, 1902.	Average.	Total for 4th Quarter.	Average for 4th Quarter.		
Glenelg and Wannon Rivers	0.98	1.44	1.15	0.62	1.14	1.32	3.27	3.38	0.28	2.39	1.12	2.72	3.81	3.57	5.21	8.68	1.57	3.40	1.96	3.53	1.91	3.04	5.44	9.97	2.46	3.06	0.79	1.72	5.54	1.68	8.79	6.46	22.71	28.49
Fitzroy, Eumerella, and Merrie Rivers	1.20	1.48	1.81	0.79	1.09	1.51	4.10	3.78	0.63	2.45	1.29	3.09	3.87	4.09	5.79	9.63	2.42	3.76	2.35	3.59	2.92	3.46	7.69	10.81	2.28	3.21	1.15	1.82	5.13	1.78	8.56	6.81	26.14	31.03
Hopkins River and Mt. Emu Creek	1.03	1.48	1.35	0.71	1.35	1.52	3.73	3.71	0.36	2.48	1.19	2.48	3.27	3.12	4.82	8.08	1.51	2.64	1.49	2.75	2.41	2.70	5.41	8.09	1.42	3.07	0.72	1.85	3.88	1.85	6.02	6.77	19.98	26.65
Mount Elephant and Lake Corangamite	1.22	1.43	1.33	0.84	1.71	1.52	4.26	3.79	0.13	2.38	0.89	2.25	2.50	2.74	3.52	7.37	1.15	2.31	1.20	2.58	2.35	2.60	4.70	7.49	1.01	3.01	0.66	1.83	4.03	1.68	5.70	6.52	18.18	25.17
Otway Forest	2.00	1.62	2.52	0.99	3.68	2.14	8.20	4.75	0.67	3.75	1.65	3.87	4.75	4.94	7.07	12.56	2.58	4.82	2.76	4.57	3.96	4.63	9.30	14.02	2.06	4.20	1.41	2.23	4.71	2.76	8.18	9.19	32.75	40.52
Moorabool and Barwon Rivers	1.45	1.44	1.26	1.04	3.29	1.67	6.00	4.15	0.20	2.48	0.71	2.42	2.70	2.86	3.61	7.76	0.99	2.50	1.14	2.58	2.27	2.73	4.40	7.81	1.40	2.98	0.59	2.23	4.16	1.87	6.15	7.08	20.16	26.80
Werribee and Saltwater Rivers	1.67	1.48	0.88	1.36	5.94	1.95	8.49	4.79	0.53	2.48	0.66	2.42	2.98	2.80	4.17	7.70	0.80	2.29	1.05	2.44	2.27	2.62	4.12	7.35	1.76	2.97	0.77	2.43	4.38	2.02	6.91	7.42	23.69	27.26
Yarra River and Dandenong Creek	3.08	1.94	1.57	1.28	4.85	2.31	9.50	5.53	1.13	3.05	1.92	3.09	3.53	3.51	6.58	9.65	1.25	3.44	1.60	3.03	4.35	3.38	7.20	9.85	2.52	3.49	1.26	3.01	5.29	3.33	9.07	9.83	32.35	34.86
Koo-wee-rup Swamp ..	2.83	1.77	1.63	1.24	5.16	2.15	9.62	5.16	1.14	3.13	1.73	3.31	3.26	4.12	6.13	10.56	1.25	3.69	1.76	3.65	4.02	3.57	7.03	10.91	1.83	3.76	1.16	2.77	3.44	3.12	6.43	9.65	29.21	36.28
South Gippsland	2.85	2.04	1.91	1.67	5.23	2.32	9.99	6.03	1.25	3.48	1.69	3.33	3.64	5.02	6.58	11.83	2.65	3.87	1.65	4.09	4.25	4.28	8.55	12.24	2.43	3.74	1.24	2.92	4.94	3.59	8.61	10.25	33.73	40.35
Latrobe and Thomson Rivers	3.13	2.15	1.95	1.55	4.35	2.34	9.43	6.04	1.15	3.21	1.62	2.84	3.82	4.06	6.59	10.11	2.38	3.15	1.32	3.61	4.51	4.14	8.21	10.90	2.88	4.01	1.74	3.46	4.76	3.93	9.38	11.40	33.61	38.45
Macallister and Avon Rivers	3.25	2.01	0.61	2.29	4.54	1.65	8.40	5.95	0.54	2.36	0.24	1.90	3.33	2.42	4.11	6.68	2.46	1.60	0.45	2.16	2.03	2.30	4.94	6.06	2.05	3.03	1.19	2.60	3.73	2.71	6.97	8.34	24.42	27.03
Mitchell River	3.29	2.23	0.91	2.52	7.07	1.95	11.27	6.70	0.68	2.71	0.28	2.17	5.03	3.00	5.99	7.88	3.80	2.15	0.63	2.39	1.98	2.77	6.41	7.31	2.98	3.30	1.27	2.75	4.73	2.94	8.98	8.99	32.65	30.88
Tambo and Nicholson Rivers	2.80	3.05	0.87	1.44	6.14	1.67	9.81	6.16	1.11	2.67	0.36	1.72	4.40	3.36	5.87	7.75	3.42	3.62	0.71	2.39	2.14	2.20	6.27	8.21	2.54	3.18	1.24	2.14	5.89	2.79	9.67	8.11	31.62	30.23
Snowy River	2.63	3.07	0.77	2.19	5.98	2.50	9.38	7.76	1.88	3.27	0.59	2.29	4.74	4.32	7.21	9.88	5.60	3.57	1.81	2.32	2.53	3.18	9.94	9.07	3.32	3.13	1.22	2.89	6.51	4.35	11.05	10.37	37.58	37.08
Murray River	1.23	1.37	0.08	1.29	1.42	1.84	2.73	4.50	0.03	2.10	0.08	2.46	2.59	3.09	2.70	7.65	0.49	2.22	0.44	2.43	0.96	2.18	1.89	6.83	1.52	2.43	0.29	1.62	3.73	1.91	5.54	5.96	12.86	24.94
Mitta Mitta and Kiewa Rivers	2.14	1.72	0.24	2.26	2.66	2.17	5.04	6.15	0.20	2.57	0.08	3.63	5.82	4.99	6.10	11.19	1.00	3.51	0.55	3.45	1.71	3.42	3.26	10.38	1.91	3.40	0.56	2.47	4.56	2.68	7.03	8.55	21.43	36.27
Ovens River	2.45	2.39	0.64	2.01	2.68	2.33	5.77	6.73	0.05	2.85	0.21	4.15	5.18	6.33	5.44	13.33	0.85	4.52	0.66	4.83	1.86	4.31	3.37	13.66	1.86	4.30	0.77	3.09	4.55	3.03	7.18	10.42	21.76	44.14
Goulburn River	1.38	1.47	0.40	1.06	2.48	1.68	4.26	4.21	0.05	2.24	0.25	2.92	3.10	3.42	3.40	8.58	0.85	2.63	0.49	3.06	1.54	2.51	2.88	8.20	2.03	2.91	0.62	2.12	3.82	2.00	6.47	7.03	17.01	28.02
Campaspe River	0.97	1.29	0.49	0.91	3.09	1.83	4.55	4.03	0.19	2.24	0.31	2.87	2.83	3.25	3.33	8.36	0.84	2.58	0.66	2.87	1.33	2.33	2.83	7.78	1.76	2.61	0.67	2.03	3.29	1.91	5.72	6.55	16.43	26.72
Loddon River	0.71	1.11	0.44	0.63	1.77	1.32	2.92	3.06	0.10	1.97	0.25	2.15	1.80	2.42	2.15	6.54	0.59	1.71	0.61	2.07	0.84	1.68	2.04	5.46	1.38	2.07	0.42	1.73	2.73	1.53	4.53	5.33	11.64	20.39
Avon and Richardson Rivers	0.44	0.90	0.25	0.41	1.71	0.95	2.40	2.26	0.03	1.71	0.24	1.79	1.50	1.98	1.77	5.48	0.49	1.46	0.64	1.96	0.55	1.52	1.68	4.94	0.92	1.80	0.24	1.46	2.78	1.26	3.94	4.52	9.79	17.20
Avoca River	0.46	0.85	0.33	0.28	1.35	1.19	2.14	2.32	0.14	2.01	0.22	2.05	1.69	2.40	2.05	6.46	0.45	1.72	0.80	1.97	0.55	1.53	1.80	5.22	1.03	2.28	0.27	1.69	2.59	1.43	3.89	5.40	9.88	19.40
Western Wimmera ..	0.34	1.02	0.44	0.32	0.96	0.88	1.74	2.22	0.05	1.99	0.77	2.06	2.56	2.81	3.38	6.86	0.68	2.59	0.95	2.74	0.94	2.06	2.57	7.39	1.80	2.51	0.45	1.42	2.89	1.51	5.14	5.44	12.83	21.91
Eastern Wimmera ..	0.57	1.16	0.59	0.36	1.46	1.20	2.62	2.72	0.02	2.13	0.58	2.45	2.52	3.26	3.12	7.84	0.86	2.54	0.91	2.64	0.87	2.22	2.64	7.40	1.02	3.15	0.49	1.65	3.17	1.79	4.68	6.59	13.06	24.55
Mallee Country	0.32	0.82	0.12	0.22	0.98	0.88	1.42	1.92	0.10	1.71	0.31	1.53	1.33	1.95	1.74	5.19	0.32	1.50	0.64	1.73	0.43	1.25	1.39	4.48	0.97	1.99	0.23	1.14	2.64	1.29	3.84	4.42	8.39	16.01
Weighted Averages ..	1.39	1.48	0.74	0.97	2.59	1.55	4.72	4.00	0.39	2.35	0.63	2.43	3.01	3.21	4.04	7.99	1.37	2.59	1.02	2.70	1.75	2.48	4.13	7.77	1.79	2.83	0.70	1.97	3.94	2.12	6.43	6.92	19.32	26.68

PERCENTAGE RAINFALL TABLE.

SHOWING the percentage *above* or *below* the Average Rainfall for each Month and Quarter of the Year 1902 in Victoria.

Regions.	January.		February.		March.		First Quarter.		April.		May.		June.		Second Quarter.		July.		August.		September.		Third Quarter.		October.		November.		December.		Fourth Quarter.		Year.	
	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1. Western Districts	..	24	90	..	..	10	5	..	..	8	..	60	..	1	..	42	..	45	..	44	..	19	..	36	..	42	..	54	155	..	7	..	..	22
2. Cape Otway Forest	23	..	153	..	72	..	72	..	..	82	..	57	..	4	..	43	..	46	..	40	..	14	..	34	..	51	..	37	50	..	..	17	..	20
3. Counties surrounding Port Phillip Bay	36	..	8	..	138	..	71	..	..	73	..	55	..	6	..	42	..	64	..	52	5	..	..	37	..	43	..	64	54	..	..	20	..	17
4. South Gippsland	40	..	15	..	125	..	66	..	..	64	..	49	..	27	..	44	..	31	..	60	..	1	..	30	..	35	..	58	35	..	..	16	..	17
5. Basins of the La Trobe, Macallister, and Mitchell Rivers	51	..	..	45	168	..	55	..	..	71	..	69	28	..	..	32	25	..	..	70	..	4	..	19	..	24	..	52	26	..	..	16	..	7
6. Basins of the Tambo and Snowy Rivers	..	11	..	54	190	..	37	..	..	50	..	76	19	..	..	25	..	25	..	25	..	13	..	6	..	7	..	50	44	..	1	..	..	0
7. All northern areas between the ranges and the Murray, west of the Campaspe River	..	50	..	15	28	..	..	9	..	95	..	82	..	21	..	62	..	70	..	65	..	59	..	65	..	84	..	76	121	..	..	9	..	43
8. All northern areas between the ranges and the Murray, east of the Campaspe River	4	..	..	75	25	..	..	13	..	96	..	95	..	5	..	57	..	73	..	83	..	50	..	70	..	42	..	74	64	..	..	19	..	44

1. Part Western District and Part Wimmera District.
2. Part Western District.
3. Central District.
4. Part Gippsland District.
5. Part Gippsland District.
6. Part Gippsland District.
7. North-Eastern District and Part North-Central District.
8. Part North-Central District, Mallee District, and Part Wimmera District.

TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY, AND RAINFALL FOR THE YEAR 1902.

JANUARY.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year 1902.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year, 1902.	Average.	Year, 1902.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	77.2	110.0	42.0	76.5	120.0	42.0	..	..	0.07	0.57
Nhill	65.4	108.0	35.0	68.7	113.0	35.0	..	..	0.37	0.73
Hamilton	64.9	101.0	47.0	65.5	110.0	40.0	..	..	1.07	1.39
Portland	60.3	101.0	45.0	64.4	108.0	40.0	0.73	0.74	0.88	1.50
Cape Otway	61.2	103.0	49.0	60.8	109.0	38.0	0.74	0.84	1.36	1.99
Echuca	72.7	105.0	48.0	74.4	115.0	40.0	0.56	0.57	0.65	0.81
Bendigo	72.2	106.2	44.0	71.9	117.4	37.0	0.46	0.52	0.81	1.43
Melbourne	66.0	103.0	46.2	66.2	111.2	42.0	0.62	0.64	1.53	1.90
Gabo	61.4	81.0	54.0	63.8	95.0	41.0	0.87	0.85	1.79	2.62
Sale	65.3	100.0	39.0	65.3	109.0	39.0	0.65	0.66	2.88	2.08
Omeo	65.0	100.0	36.0	65.0	107.5	31.0	0.67	0.58	2.03	1.71
Beechworth	..	..	..	70.2	111.0	31.0	..	..	1.92	1.60
Wangaratta	72.9	101.0	48.0	74.3	110.0	40.0	..	..	1.52	1.38
Mount St. Bernard ..	54.9	78.0	31.0	54.3	94.0	27.0	..	..	5.13	4.77

FEBRUARY.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year, 1902.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year, 1902.	Average.	Year, 1902.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	74.9	117.0	47.0	78.4	120.0	43.0	..	..	0.00	0.45
Nhill	66.3	107.0	40.0	72.9	110.0	40.0	..	..	0.00	0.45
Hamilton	62.9	92.0	44.0	66.1	106.0	40.0	..	..	1.55	0.88
Portland	57.7	82.0	41.0	64.6	105.0	38.0	0.79	0.74	2.22	1.11
Cape Otway	58.0	86.0	47.0	61.5	105.0	39.0	0.83	0.82	3.05	1.53
Echuca	70.9	105.0	48.0	73.3	113.0	42.0	0.53	0.53	0.01	0.92
Bendigo	69.5	105.0	45.0	71.1	111.6	41.4	0.44	0.53	0.21	1.08
Melbourne	62.8	95.3	47.3	66.3	109.5	40.3	0.65	0.65	0.95	1.70
Gabo	61.6	75.0	51.0	64.5	90.0	43.0	0.85	0.85	0.39	3.16
Sale	64.0	100.0	47.0	66.8	108.0	42.0	0.62	0.65	0.62	1.54
Omeo	61.8	101.0	32.0	64.2	107.0	28.0	0.77	0.69	0.37	2.36
Beechworth	..	..	..	68.8	106.0	37.0	..	..	0.35	1.88
Wangaratta	70.9	103.0	45.0	73.8	108.0	40.0	..	..	0.08	1.52
Mount St. Bernard ..	57.1	82.0	31.0	57.7	89.0	28.0	..	..	2.72	3.47

MARCH.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year, 1902.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year, 1902.	Average.	Year, 1902.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	70.7	105.0	44.0	70.5	115.5	39.0	..	..	0.34	0.54
Nhill	62.7	94.0	35.0	63.8	101.0	35.0	..	..	0.85	1.03
Hamilton	60.2	90.0	41.0	62.0	101.0	40.0	..	..	1.09	1.69
Portland	57.5	92.0	41.0	63.2	100.0	37.0	0.77	0.75	1.16	1.62
Cape Otway	57.7	86.0	45.0	60.2	105.0	30.0	0.74	0.82	2.18	2.17
Echuca	65.9	95.0	45.0	68.4	105.0	38.0	0.66	0.59	1.42	1.28
Bendigo	64.4	96.0	42.0	66.8	104.0	38.0	0.54	0.59	3.38	1.53
Melbourne	61.1	95.1	40.3	63.7	105.5	37.1	0.70	0.68	5.44	2.13
Gabo	60.6	82.0	47.0	63.7	97.0	38.0	0.85	0.85	2.00	2.48
Sale	61.2	92.0	39.0	63.2	103.0	39.0	0.69	0.70	4.26	1.93
Omeo	58.5	93.0	30.0	60.2	103.0	28.0	0.83	0.77	4.40	1.83
Beechworth	..	..	..	65.0	99.0	34.5	..	..	2.40	2.51
Wangaratta	67.5	..	..	68.5	104.0	39.0	..	..	1.98	2.13
Mount St. Bernard ..	52.7	76.0	26.0	52.9	78.0	26.0	..	..	7.85	5.11

APRIL.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year, 1902.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year, 1902.	Average.	Year, 1902.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	65.7	97.0	40.0	62.9	99.0	37.0	..	..	0.00	0.70
Nhill	60.0	94.0	32.0	57.5	94.0	32.0	..	..	0.01	1.59
Hamilton	57.1	85.0	40.0	55.9	89.0	36.0	..	..	0.34	2.09
Portland	56.2	80.0	37.0	59.8	90.0	35.0	0.78	0.77	0.74	2.72
Cape Otway	56.8	74.0	49.0	57.1	92.0	35.0	0.77	0.83	0.72	2.68
Echuca	61.6	89.0	40.0	60.2	95.0	31.0	0.64	0.66	0.00	1.58
Bendigo	58.6	88.0	40.7	59.1	94.7	34.0	0.57	0.71	0.23	1.85
Melbourne	57.8	88.2	43.9	58.6	94.0	34.8	0.75	0.73	0.57	2.43
Gabo	57.8	74.0	51.0	60.4	86.0	37.0	0.83	0.85	1.16	3.33
Sale	57.4	88.0	40.0	57.8	92.0	34.0	0.79	0.78	0.42	2.40
Omeo	51.1	83.0	33.0	53.6	88.2	22.0	0.87	0.79	0.44	1.94
Beechworth	..	..	..	56.5	90.0	30.0	..	..	0.00	2.50
Wangaratta	58.7	87.0	35.0	60.2	95.0	32.0	..	..	0.01	2.18
Mount St. Bernard ..	..	73.0	30.0	45.2	73.0	22.0	..	..	..	5.79

MAY.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year 1902.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year, 1902.	Average.	Year, 1902.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	59.0	85.0	38.0	55.5	96.0	30.0	..	..	0.28	0.83
Nhill	54.2	83.0	30.0	51.6	83.0	28.0	..	..	0.49	1.52
Hamilton	52.9	70.0	36.0	51.0	75.0	28.0	..	..	1.31	2.49
Portland	54.6	73.0	34.0	55.8	80.0	31.0	0.82	0.80	1.53	3.64
Cape Otway	55.4	80.0	42.0	54.0	81.0	35.0	0.73	0.83	1.46	3.49
Echuca	55.3	74.0	36.0	52.9	83.0	28.0	0.70	0.72	0.04	1.55
Bendigo	53.9	74.2	34.0	52.2	80.0	30.5	0.69	0.77	0.21	2.07
Melbourne	54.6	71.7	37.1	53.3	82.1	31.3	0.79	0.79	1.05	2.13
Gabo	57.0	72.0	47.0	56.1	84.0	33.0	0.76	0.85	0.78	4.17
Sale	54.4	73.0	30.0	52.8	78.0	29.0	0.77	0.78	0.36	2.12
Omeo	46.4	69.0	21.0	46.0	82.0	18.5	0.78	0.82	0.11	2.01
Beechworth	..	..	..	49.1	77.0	27.0	..	..	0.14	2.99
Wangaratta	53.5	74.0	32.0	52.8	79.0	28.0	..	..	0.02	2.06
Mount St. Bernard ..	46.0	65.0	25.0	40.1	67.0	17.0	..	..	0.60	4.97

JUNE.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year, 1902.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year, 1902.	Average.	Year, 1902.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	50.7	72.0	28.0	51.1	84.0	26.0	..	..	0.66	1.44
Nhill	47.6	66.0	28.0	47.1	68.0	25.0	..	..	1.90	2.38
Hamilton	47.3	62.0	35.0	47.7	64.0	29.0	..	..	4.03	3.34
Portland	50.5	65.0	35.0	52.9	70.0	27.0	0.85	0.81	4.08	4.03
Cape Otway	50.9	60.0	42.0	51.2	72.0	36.0	0.78	0.84	4.93	4.06
Echuca	49.6	65.0	30.0	49.3	71.0	28.0	0.69	0.77	1.67	2.04
Bendigo	47.0	60.2	32.0	47.6	77.3	28.3	0.82	0.84	2.04	2.70
Melbourne	48.5	60.6	35.3	49.7	68.1	28.0	0.85	0.80	2.70	2.05
Gabo	52.7	65.0	43.0	52.7	83.0	32.0	0.81	0.84	4.22	4.47
Sale	49.1	68.0	29.0	49.0	71.0	27.0	0.85	0.81	3.96	2.27
Omeo	41.8	61.0	21.0	42.7	70.0	17.0	0.88	0.90	3.73	2.54
Beechworth	..	..	..	44.5	67.0	18.0	..	..	5.07	4.01
Wangaratta	47.3	62.0	31.0	48.9	72.0	26.0	..	..	3.38	3.01
Mount St. Bernard ..	37.9	61.0	22.0	34.8	61.0	19.0	..	..	9.00	10.80

TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY, AND RAINFALL FOR THE YEAR 1902—(*continued*).

Station.	JULY.										AUGUST.										SEPTEMBER.									
	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.		Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.		Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year, 1902.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year, 1902.	Average.	Year, 1902.	Average.	Year, 1902.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year, 1902.	Average.	Year, 1902.	Average.	Year 1902.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year, 1902.	Average.	Year, 1902.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.					Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.					Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	52.0	74.0	35.0	49.3	85.0	28.5	..	..	0.08	0.83	55.2	76.0	36.0	52.8	85.0	31.0	..	..	0.23	1.27	62.8	90.0	40.0	59.2	94.0	29.0	..	..	0.61	0.73
Nhill	46.4	71.0	23.0	46.1	71.0	23.0	..	..	0.43	1.42	47.7	71.0	26.0	48.0	76.0	26.0	..	..	0.87	1.69	52.7	83.0	29.0	53.0	83.0	29.0	..	..	0.68	1.64
Hamilton	46.7	63.0	33.0	45.9	63.0	25.0	..	..	1.73	2.66	46.6	60.0	32.0	47.7	69.0	29.0	..	..	1.76	3.01	51.2	77.0	34.0	51.8	78.0	33.0	..	..	2.18	2.79
Portland	49.7	65.0	33.0	51.2	68.0	27.0	0.79	0.81	2.99	4.06	49.0	61.0	36.0	52.8	78.0	30.0	0.80	0.79	3.30	4.18	51.5	76.0	37.0	54.7	83.0	30.0	0.81	0.77	2.57	3.41
Cape Otway	50.9	65.0	42.0	49.2	70.0	34.0	0.72	0.83	3.55	3.89	50.0	61.0	40.0	50.5	75.0	34.0	0.75	0.83	2.45	3.65	51.0	68.0	40.0	51.0	82.0	30.0	0.74	0.84	2.73	3.50
Echuca	47.7	..	31.0	47.2	78.0	23.0	0.74	0.80	0.35	1.19	48.4	..	29.0	50.0	78.0	24.0	0.71	0.78	0.41	1.90	55.7	81.0	34.0	54.4	89.0	28.0	0.66	0.73	1.00	1.34
Bendigo	46.2	61.0	30.7	45.6	73.0	27.5	0.75	0.82	0.56	1.83	48.2	67.2	29.8	48.6	73.2	29.0	0.69	0.75	0.74	2.19	53.4	77.2	32.2	52.0	84.0	30.0	0.58	0.73	1.37	2.10
Melbourne	48.4	64.4	31.0	47.6	68.4	27.0	0.77	0.80	0.57	1.85	47.3	68.5	29.6	50.3	77.0	28.3	0.79	0.75	0.88	1.82	52.9	80.0	35.0	53.1	81.8	32.1	0.73	0.72	3.30	2.32
Gabo	51.6	68.0	43.0	50.5	80.0	31.0	0.82	0.83	5.12	3.60	50.0	61.0	38.0	51.7	79.0	32.0	0.82	0.84	4.04	2.94	51.5	74.0	40.0	53.5	85.0	32.0	0.83	0.87	2.69	2.92
Sale	48.2	67.0	30.0	47.2	71.0	27.0	0.81	0.79	2.88	1.82	47.8	67.0	29.0	49.7	74.0	28.0	0.83	0.79	0.56	2.29	51.7	73.0	33.0	52.5	84.0	29.0	0.78	0.74	2.10	2.24
Omeo	40.8	58.0	20.0	40.4	69.0	16.5	0.85	0.86	2.77	1.85	41.1	62.0	20.0	43.2	75.0	19.0	0.82	0.86	0.42	2.09	46.5	74.0	22.0	48.0	79.0	22.0	0.76	0.80	1.81	2.39
Beechworth	..	..	..	42.4	65.0	20.0	..	..	0.70	2.95	..	..	..	45.5	70.0	17.5	..	..	0.71	3.16	..	..	..	49.3	81.0	19.0	..	..	1.25	3.10
Wangaratta	46.9	64.0	29.0	47.2	70.0	26.0	..	..	0.36	1.99	46.6	71.0	27.0	49.9	77.0	27.0	..	..	0.52	2.52	55.4	79.0	30.0	54.7	87.0	30.0	..	..	1.02	2.31
Mount St. Bernard ..	34.5	57.0	19.0	33.5	57.0	17.0	..	..	2.24	5.20	34.6	53.0	20.0	35.2	58.0	19.0	..	..	1.11	6.41	39.6	60.0	22.0	39.3	65.0	21.0	..	..	4.86	6.59

Station.	OCTOBER.										NOVEMBER.										DECEMBER.									
	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.		Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.		Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year, 1902.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year, 1902.	Average.	Year, 1902.	Average.	Year, 1902.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year, 1902.	Average.	Year, 1902.	Average.	Year, 1902.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year, 1902.	Average.	Year, 1902.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.					Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.					Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	70.3	102.0	46.0	64.5	102.0	35.0	..	..	0.58	1.05	78.6	112.0	47.0	72.2	112.0	30.0	..	..	0.49	0.75	75.9	114.0	50.0	76.7	115.0	41.0	..	..	2.98	1.07
Nhill	59.3	94.0	31.0	58.2	94.0	31.0	..	..	1.53	1.80	68.3	103.0	38.0	65.5	107.0	36.0	..	..	0.29	0.93	64.2	99.0	35.0	68.7	114.0	35.0	..	..	2.24	1.05
Hamilton	55.6	82.0	38.0	54.7	90.0	33.0	..	..	2.48	2.63	62.9	95.0	38.0	59.3	103.0	34.0	..	..	0.64	1.86	61.5	95.0	40.0	63.0	111.0	36.0	..	..	8.58	1.84
Portland	53.5	80.0	39.0	57.1	95.0	34.0	0.86	0.77	2.50	2.72	58.9	90.0	38.0	59.5	102.0	36.0	0.78	0.77	1.13	1.82	58.1	93.0	44.0	61.8	105.0	37.0	0.81	0.75	4.95	1.90
Cape Otway	54.3	80.0	44.0	53.1	91.0	31.0	0.79	0.87	1.80	3.10	59.7	96.0	46.0	56.4	103.0	34.5	0.72	0.83	1.81	2.44	58.1	82.0	45.0	58.4	105.0	35.0	0.88	0.85	3.55	2.06
Echuca	62.1	91.0	42.0	60.3	99.0	27.0	0.64	0.67	1.19	1.62	72.6	102.0	45.0	67.4	106.0	30.0	0.62	0.58	0.46	1.36	70.4	98.0	49.0	71.3	110.0	35.0	0.63	0.56	2.71	1.10
Bendigo	60.1	88.8	37.0	57.5	99.7	32.0	0.54	0.69	0.99	2.03	71.5	101.0	43.7	64.4	106.5	36.0	0.42	0.59	0.59	1.52	69.0	98.2	45.0	68.6	111.5	40.0	0.53	0.53	2.46	1.28
Melbourne	56.4	82.5	39.0	56.6	96.1	32.1	0.75	0.70	0.76	2.71	64.1	101.4	45.0	60.4	105.7	36.5	0.63	0.67	0.98	2.25	62.9	101.7	48.0	63.7	110.7	40.0	0.70	0.65	4.35	2.25
Gabo	54.5	71.0	42.0	55.9	93.0	36.0	0.94	0.87	3.43	3.14	59.4	84.0	50.0	59.0	94.0	35.0	0.87	0.85	1.06	2.70	60.8	80.0	53.0	61.4	100.0	39.0	0.86	0.86	7.28	2.37
Sale	56.5	85.0	34.0	56.2	92.0	34.0	0.82	0.75	1.76	2.02	63.4	101.0	41.0	61.6	102.0	36.0	0.66	0.66	1.72	1.75	62.7	99.0	44.0	64.3	110.0	40.0	0.73	0.65	3.91	2.04
Omeo	52.6	81.0	24.0	53.2	92.0	24.0	0.81	0.79	1.12	2.72	63.2	92.0	33.0	59.0	101.0	28.5	0.61	0.67	1.21	2.17	59.8	90.0	37.0	62.7	105.0	31.0	0.78	0.66	4.79	2.33
Beechworth	..	..	..	55.3	94.0	22.0	..	..	2.02	2.85	..	..	..	61.1	100.0	25.0	..	..	0.62	2.19	..	..	..	65.9	105.0	24.5	..	..	4.26	1.70
Wangaratta	63.1	93.0	38.0	60.0	98.0	32.0	..	..	1.70	2.36	71.4	98.0	44.0	67.1	103.0	37.0	..	..	0.75	1.79	71.5	98.0	48.0	71.7	108.0	30.0	..	..	3.68	1.52
Mount St. Bernard ..	48.5	75.0	21.0	43.0	75.0	17.0	..	..	3.52	[illegible]	55.2	80.0	27.0	49.6	80.0	24.0	..	..	1.79	4.22	..	..	30.0	53.4	86.0	26.0	..	..	8.52	4.16

RAINFALL TABLE FOR THE YEAR 1903.

SHOWING averaged amount of Rainfall in each of the 26 Basins or Regions, constituting the State of Victoria, for each Month and Quarter, and for the whole Year, together with corresponding Monthly, Quarterly, and Yearly Averages for each Basin, deduced from all available records to date.

Name of Basin.	1st Quarter.								2nd Quarter.								3rd Quarter.								4th Quarter.								Total Amount for the Year 1903.	Yearly Average.
	January.		February.		March.				April.		May.		June.				July.		August.		September.				October.		November.		December.					
	Amount, 1903.	Average.	Amount, 1903.	Average.	Amount, 1903.	Average.	Total for 1st Quarter.	Average for 1st Quarter.	Amount, 1903.	Average.	Amount, 1903.	Average.	Amount, 1903.	Average.	Total for 2nd Quarter.	Average for 2nd Quarter.	Amount, 1903.	Average.	Amount, 1903.	Average.	Amount, 1903.	Average.	Total for 3rd Quarter.	Average for 3rd Quarter.	Amount, 1903.	Average.	Amount, 1903.	Average.	Amount, 1903.	Average.	Total for 4th Quarter.	Average for 4th Quarter.		
Glenelg and Wannon Rivers	1.69	1.44	1.76	0.62	2.33	1.32	5.78	3.38	3.60	2.39	1.98	2.72	3.50	3.57	9.08	8.68	4.44	3.40	2.74	3.53	3.42	3.04	10.60	9.97	2.30	3.06	2.27	1.72	1.43	1.68	6.00	6.46	31.46	28.49
Fitzroy, Eumerella, and Merrie Rivers	2.02	1.48	2.79	0.79	2.68	1.51	7.49	3.78	3.99	2.45	2.63	3.09	2.88	4.09	9.50	9.63	4.24	3.76	3.16	3.59	2.57	3.46	9.97	10.81	2.56	3.21	2.15	1.82	1.34	1.78	6.05	6.81	33.01	31.03
Hopkins River and Mount Emu Creek	1.38	1.48	1.65	0.71	2.12	1.52	5.15	3.71	3.93	2.48	2.32	2.48	2.72	3.12	8.97	8.08	4.39	2.64	2.06	2.75	3.17	2.70	9.62	8.09	2.58	3.07	3.20	1.85	2.11	1.85	7.89	6.77	31.63	26.65
Mount Elephant and Lake Corangamite	0.93	1.43	1.49	0.84	2.37	1.52	4.79	3.79	3.29	2.38	1.89	2.25	2.66	2.74	7.84	7.37	3.81	2.31	2.01	2.58	2.60	2.60	8.42	7.49	2.34	3.01	3.23	1.83	2.16	1.68	7.73	6.52	28.78	25.17
Otway Forest	1.91	1.62	2.18	0.99	3.04	2.14	7.13	4.75	4.77	3.75	3.74	3.87	5.42	4.94	13.93	12.56	4.37	4.82	3.86	4.57	4.07	4.63	12.30	14.02	3.14	4.20	3.23	2.23	2.38	2.76	8.75	9.19	42.11	40.52
Moorabool and Barwon Rivers	0.89	1.44	1.37	1.04	2.38	1.67	4.64	4.15	3.56	2.48	1.56	2.42	2.44	2.86	7.56	7.76	2.86	2.50	1.49	2.58	3.31	2.73	7.66	7.81	3.09	2.98	3.94	2.23	1.93	1.87	8.96	7.08	28.82	26.80
Werribee and Saltwater R vers	0.94	1.48	1.26	1.36	2.45	1.95	4.65	4.79	3.01	2.48	1.02	2.42	2.01	2.80	6.04	7.70	2.32	2.29	1.08	2.44	4.40	2.62	7.80	7.35	4.20	2.97	4.69	2.43	2.28	2.02	11.17	7.42	29.66	27.26
Yarra River and Dandenong Creek	1.61	1.94	2.42	1.28	4.37	2.31	8.40	5.53	4.87	3.05	3.24	3.09	3.92	3.51	12.03	9.65	2.76	3.44	1.18	3.03	4.25	3.38	8.19	9.85	3.81	3.49	3.93	3.01	3.59	3.33	11.33	9.83	39.95	34.86
Koo-wee-rup Swamp ..	1.25	1.77	1.84	1.24	4.84	2.15	7.93	5.16	4.72	3.13	2.81	3.31	4.18	4.12	11.71	10.56	2.69	3.69	1.76	3.65	3.56	3.57	8.01	10.91	3.69	3.76	3.63	2.77	3.06	3.12	10.38	9.65	38.03	36.28
South Gippsland	1.44	2.04	1.33	1.67	4.68	2.32	7.45	6.03	4.00	3.48	2.34	3.33	4.18	5.02	10.52	11.83	3.44	3.87	3.32	4.09	4.27	4.28	11.03	12.24	3.43	3.74	2.76	2.92	3.60	3.59	9.79	10.25	38.79	40.35
Latrobe and Thomson Rivers	1.39	2.15	1.60	1.55	4.60	2.34	7.59	6.04	3.51	3.21	2.01	2.84	4.42	4.06	9.94	10.11	3.45	3.15	2.17	3.61	3.15	4.14	8.77	10.90	3.82	4.01	2.38	3.46	2.83	3.93	9.03	11.40	35.33	38.45
Macallister and Avon R vers	0.43	2.01	0.40	2.29	1.84	1.65	2.67	5.95	2.01	2.36	0.47	1.90	0.99	2.42	3.47	6.68	1.98	1.60	0.54	2.16	4.33	2.30	6.85	6.06	2.77	3.03	2.45	2.60	1.83	2.71	7.05	8.34	20.04	27.03
Mitchell River	0.53	2.23	0.60	2.52	1.75	1.95	2.88	6.70	2.99	2.71	0.82	2.17	1.17	3.00	4.98	7.88	2.93	2.15	0.60	2.39	4.90	2.77	8.43	7.31	2.74	3.30	3.27	2.75	2.92	2.94	8.93	8.99	25.22	30.88
Tambo and Nicholson Rivers	0.85	3.05	0.66	1.44	1.60	1.67	3.11	6.16	3.36	2.67	1.31	1.72	1.18	3.36	5.85	7.75	2.82	3.62	0.55	2.39	4.80	2.20	8.17	8.21	2.74	3.18	2.59	2.14	3.40	2.79	8.73	8.11	25.86	30.23
Snowy River	1.42	3.07	0.61	2.19	1.76	2.50	3.79	7.76	4.37	3.27	4.09	2.29	1.84	4.32	10.30	9.88	3.51	3.57	0.90	2.32	6.09	3.18	10.50	9.07	2.46	3.13	3.36	2.89	3.79	4.35	9.61	10.37	34.20	37.08
Murray River	0.37	1.37	0.67	1.29	2.34	1.84	3.38	4.50	2.55	2.10	0.55	2.46	2.61	3.09	5.71	7.65	2.49	2.22	0.57	2.43	3.46	2.18	6.52	6.83	2.21	2.43	1.49	1.62	2.45	1.91	6.15	5.96	21.76	24.94
Mitta Mitta and Kiewa Rivers	0.52	1.72	1.07	2.26	4.48	2.17	6.07	6.15	3.07	2.57	1.10	3.63	4.14	4.99	8.31	11.19	4.65	3.51	1.31	3.45	5.20	3.42	11.16	10.38	3.94	3.40	2.56	2.47	2.32	2.68	8.82	8.55	34.36	36.27
Ovens River	0.53	2.39	1.24	2.01	4.29	2.33	6.06	6.73	3.89	2.85	1.34	4.15	4.95	6.33	10.18	13.33	4.46	4.52	1.60	4.83	4.45	4.31	10.51	13.66	3.39	4.30	2.14	3.09	2.61	3.03	8.14	10.42	34.89	44.14
Goulburn River	0.58	1.47	1.18	1.06	3.54	1.68	5.30	4.21	3.69	2.24	0.97	2.92	3.64	3.42	8.30	8.58	3.23	2.63	1.11	3.06	3.73	2.51	8.07	8.20	2.87	2.91	2.12	2.12	2.27	2.00	7.26	7.03	28.93	28.02
Campaspe River	0.50	1.29	0.88	0.91	2.48	1.83	3.86	4.03	3.31	2.24	0.80	2.87	3.63	3.25	7.74	8.36	3.51	2.58	1.47	2.87	3.91	2.33	8.89	7.78	2.96	2.61	3.54	2.03	1.84	1.91	8.34	6.55	28.83	26.72
Loddon River	0.43	1.11	0.67	0.63	1.67	1.32	2.77	3.06	2.93	1.97	0.93	2.15	2.51	2.42	6.37	6.54	3.48	1.71	1.05	2.07	3.33	1.68	7.86	5.46	2.77	2.07	3.41	1.73	1.75	1.53	7.93	5.33	24.93	20.39
Avon and Richardson Rivers	0.10	0.90	0.64	0.41	1.12	0.95	1.86	2.26	2.78	1.71	1.72	1.79	2.19	1.98	6.69	5.48	3.06	1.46	1.29	1.96	3.54	1.52	7.89	4.94	1.83	1.80	2.93	1.46	1.35	1.26	6.11	4.52	22.55	17.20
Avoca River	0.22	0.85	0.56	0.28	1.29	1.19	2.07	2.32	2.58	2.01	1.25	2.05	2.06	2.40	5.89	6.46	3.58	1.72	1.17	1.97	3.44	1.53	8.19	5.22	2.26	2.28	3.18	1.69	1.86	1.43	7.30	5.40	23.45	19.40
Western Wimmera ..	0.57	1.02	0.93	0.32	1.25	0.88	2.75	2.22	2.71	1.99	1.53	2.06	2.40	2.81	6.64	6.86	2.78	2.59	1.81	2.74	3.21	2.06	7.80	7.39	1.34	2.51	2.43	1.42	0.68	1.51	4.45	5.44	21.64	21.91
Eastern Wimmera ..	0.51	1.16	0.70	0.36	1.49	1.20	2.70	2.72	3.10	2.13	2.30	2.45	2.45	3.26	7.85	7.84	3.86	2.54	1.90	2.64	4.13	2.22	9.89	7.40	2.16	3.15	2.91	1.65	1.54	1.79	6.61	6.59	27.05	24.55
Mallee Country	0.15	0.82	0.42	0.22	1.29	0.88	1.86	1.92	2.25	1.71	1.25	1.53	1.53	1.95	5.03	5.19	1.96	1.50	1.01	1.73	3.46	1.25	6.43	4.48	1.37	1.99	2.28	1.14	1.04	1.29	4.69	4.42	18.01	16.01
State	0.74	1.48	1.02	0.97	2.38	1.55	4.14	4.00	3.21	2.35	1.64	2.43	2.71	3.21	7.56	7.99	3.17	2.59	1.48	2.70	3.82	2.48	8.47	7.77	2.49	2.83	2.70	1.97	2.00	2.12	7.19	6.92	27.36	26.68

PERCENTAGE RAINFALL TABLE.

SHOWING the percentage *above* or *below* the Average Rainfall for each Month and Quarter of the Year 1903 in Victoria.

Regions.	January.		February.		March.		First Quarter.		April.		May.		June.		Second Quarter.		July.		August.		September		Third Quarter.		October.		November.		December.		Fourth Quarter.		Year.	
	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.	Above Average.	Below Average.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Western Districts	3	..	160	..	62	..	58	..	53	..	..	16	..	14	5	..	39	..	..	20	..	†	6	..	..	21	50	..	15	..	4	..	12	..
Cape Otway Forest	18	..	120	..	42	..	50	..	27	..	..	3	10	..	11	..	..	9	..	16	..	12	..	12	..	25	45	..	..	14	..	5	4	..
Counties surrounding Port Phillip Bay	..	29	40	..	74	..	31	..	45	..	..	23	..	6	4	..	..	11	..	53	26	..	..	12	12	..	55	..	5	..	23	..	9	..
South Gippsland	..	29	..	20	102	..	24	..	15	..	..	30	..	17	..	11	..	11	..	19	..	†	..	10	..	8	..	5	*	..	..	4	..	4
Basins of the Latrobe, Macallister, and Mitchell Rivers	..	63	..	59	38	..	..	30	3	..	..	52	..	32	..	25	21	..	..	59	34	..	..	1	..	10	..	8	..	21	..	13	..	16
Basins of the Tambo and Snowy Rivers	..	63	..	65	..	19	..	50	30	..	34	..	..	61	..	8	..	12	..	69	102	..	8	..	..	18	18	..	*	..	..	1	..	10
All Northern areas between the ranges and the Murray, West of the Campaspe River	..	66	77	..	26	..	..	3	..	42	..	25	..	11	*	..	62	..	..	37	105	..	38	..	..	14	89	..	..	7	17	..	15	..
All Northern areas between the ranges and the Murray, East of the Campaspe River	..	70	..	33	74	..	..	3	38	..	..	70	..	10	..	18	19	..	..	64	41	..	..	4	..	2	5	..	..	†	5	..	..	7

* Very slightly Above average. † Very slightly Below average.

TABLE SHOWING ANNUAL RAINFALL RECORDED IN EACH OF THE 26 SUBDIVISIONS FOR THE SUCCESSIVE YEARS 1893 TO 1903.

	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.	Average.
	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.	in.
Glenelg and Wannon Rivers ..	34.40	31.40	28.07	22.99	20.35	22.92	25.97	25.91	26.05	22.71	31.46	28.49
Fitzroy, Eumerella, and Merrie Rivers	35.99	35.63	30.42	26.02	23.05	24.19	31.59	27.56	26.23	26.14	33.01	31.03
Hopkins River and Mt. Emu Creek	31.34	31.70	22.45	21.90	20.24	20.97	27.97	25.02	26.00	19.98	31.63	26.65
Mount Elephant and Lake Corangamite	26.89	31.03	22.44	22.58	21.39	19.06	27.71	23.98	23.30	18.18	28.78	25.17
Otway Forest	32.93	54.50	38.00	37.00	32.97	32.48	46.24	38.22	34.93	32.75	42.11	40.52
Moorabool and Barwon Rivers	29.32	29.47	23.33	26.66	25.45	20.00	28.29	24.65	23.54	20.16	28.82	26.80
Werribee and Saltwater Rivers	27.43	28.21	21.36	25.77	25.72	17.41	26.60	27.69	24.52	23.69	29.66	27.26
Yarra River and Dandenong Creek	35.42	32.62	25.57	30.66	34.47	25.88	36.90	38.80	40.53	32.35	39.95	34.86
Koo-wee-rup Swamp	39.71	43.19	29.17	32.40	35.66	26.43	35.56	42.71	38.72	29.21	38.03	36.28
South Gippsland	38.21	41.05	34.58	34.50	42.23	31.06	42.01	48.60	43.37	33.73	38.79	40.35
Latrobe and Thomson Rivers..	33.12	35.41	29.85	31.21	39.37	31.31	36.32	45.30	40.59	33.61	35.33	38.45
Macallister and Avon Rivers ..	25.77	20.74	16.65	27.35	29.49	19.27	29.57	25.63	19.43	24.42	20.04	27.03
Mitchell River	36.37	23.22	21.90	35.40	35.56	24.53	34.02	31.69	23.03	32.65	25.22	30.88
Tambo and Nicholson Rivers ..	41.21	24.07	20.47	37.13	34.23	22.40	28.43	27.65	22.44	31.62	25.86	30.23
Snowy River	48.68	33.07	25.58	48.73	38.31	27.81	40.50	39.63	31.96	37.58	34.20	37.08
Murray River	23.26	28.91	19.10	18.50	18.93	17.95	17.39	20.87	16.05	12.86	21.76	24.94
Mitta Mitta and Kiewa Rivers ..	36.37	49.24	29.64	30.10	28.84	32.38	28.28	35.20	27.23	21.43	34.36	36.27
Ovens River..	37.65	42.50	31.98	40.92	32.93	36.13	34.89	40.95	33.58	21.76	34.89	44.14
Goulburn River	30.24	34.27	20.44	21.16	22.54	22.86	22.59	25.00	22.02	17.01	28.93	28.02
Campaspe River	30.02	28.87	19.12	17.17	19.98	19.13	22.71	23.70	19.94	16.43	28.83	26.72
Loddon River	27.07	24.14	14.75	14.49	15.86	16.43	17.31	17.17	14.32	11.64	24.93	20.39
Avon and Richardson Rivers ..	20.60	21.71	13.56	12.67	13.48	14.61	14.32	13.81	13.73	9.79	22.55	17.20
Avoca River	19.50	22.38	13.87	13.16	14.85	15.66	15.57	14.52	13.53	9.88	23.45	19.40
Eastern Wimmera ..	21.58	29.23	20.89	18.80	19.54	19.64	17.06	19.83	16.84	12.83	21.64	21.91
Western Wimmera ..						21.37	20.56	20.46	19.18	13.06	27.05	24.55
Mallee Country	15.50	21.44	13.41	12.36	11.43	13.15	12.97	13.32	10.81	8.39	18.01	16.01
State ..	28.18	29.69	20.93	22.75	22.29	21.22	24.34	25.22	22.02	19.32	27.36	26.68

TEMPERATURE, HUMIDITY, AND RAINFALL FOR THE YEAR 1903.

JANUARY.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year 1903.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year 1903.	Average.	Year 1903.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	77.0	112.0	47.0	76.5	120.0	42.0	..	..	0.09	0.53
Nhill	65.5	104.0	32.0	68.1	113.0	35.0	..	..	0.27	0.70
Hamilton	64.4	98.0	44.0	65.5	110.0	40.0	..	..	0.91	1.39
Portland	59.2	91.0	44.0	64.3	108.0	40.0	0.83	0.74	2.22	1.51
Cape Otway	60.0	95.0	48.0	60.8	109.0	38.0	0.75	0.84	1.27	1.97
Echuca	72.9	107.0	41.0	74.3	115.0	40.0	0.51	0.56	0.23	0.93
Bendigo	71.7	105.0	40.0	71.9	117.4	37.0	0.46	0.52	0.59	1.40
Melbourne	65.2	105.0	48.8	66.2	111.2	42.0	0.63	0.64	0.94	1.88
Gabo	61.8	74.0	52.0	63.8	95.0	41.0	0.85	0.85	3.10	2.63
Sale	65.5	102.0	45.0	65.3	109.0	39.0	0.62	0.65	0.76	1.97
Omeo	63.3	95.0	33.0	65.0	107.5	31.0	0.62	0.59	0.39	1.66
Beechworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.56	1.57
Wangaratta	72.4	104.0	45.0	74.3	110.0	40.0	..	..	0.66	1.35
Mount St. Bernard ..	..	..	31.0	54.3	94.0	27.0	..	..	1.13	4.46

FEBRUARY.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year 1903.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year 1903.	Average.	Year 1903.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	74.5	116.0	49.0	78.0	120.0	43.0	..	..	0.69	0.47
Nhill	63.4	103.0	41.0	71.3	110.0	40.0	..	..	0.67	0.46
Hamilton	62.2	99.0	45.0	66.1	106.0	40.0	..	..	0.75	0.88
Portland	59.0	97.0	45.0	64.5	105.0	38.0	0.79	0.74	2.91	1.15
Cape Otway	59.8	98.0	45.0	61.5	105.0	39.0	0.74	0.81	2.49	1.56
Echuca	70.1	105.0	50.0	73.2	113.0	42.0	0.54	0.53	0.39	0.85
Bendigo	68.7	106.0	46.0	71.0	111.6	41.4	0.60	0.54	0.61	1.07
Melbourne	64.4	104.4	42.7	66.3	109.5	40.3	0.63	0.65	1.36	1.70
Gabo	64.3	76.0	55.0	64.5	90.0	43.0	0.83	0.85	0.28	3.09
Sale	66.3	103.0	41.0	66.8	108.0	42.0	0.59	0.64	0.37	1.44
Omeo	62.3	95.0	35.0	64.1	107.0	28.0	0.66	0.68	1.09	2.31
Beechworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.31	1.86
Wangaratta	72.1	102.0	47.0	73.9	108.0	40.0	..	..	0.89	1.50
Mount St. Bernard ..	..	..	30.0	57.7	89.0	28.0	..	..	2.70	3.47

MARCH.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year 1903.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year 1903.	Average.	Year 1903.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	72.4	112.0	40.0	70.7	115.5	39.0	..	..	1.31	0.59
Nhill	64.9	100.0	35.0	64.0	101.0	35.0	..	..	1.80	1.07
Hamilton	..	..	..	62.0	101.0	40.0	..	..	..	1.69
Portland	59.2	85.0	39.0	63.1	100.0	37.0	0.78	0.75	2.41	1.63
Cape Otway	60.6	91.0	46.0	60.3	105.0	30.0	0.76	0.82	2.07	2.17
Echuca	68.8	105.0	42.0	68.4	105.0	38.0	0.64	0.60	1.68	1.27
Bendigo	67.6	100.0	43.0	66.8	104.0	38.0	0.54	0.59	3.53	1.58
Melbourne	64.8	99.8	43.2	63.8	105.5	37.1	0.67	0.68	2.93	2.15
Gabo	64.5	77.0	55.0	63.8	97.0	38.0	0.83	0.85	1.54	2.45
Sale	65.8	97.0	39.0	63.4	103.0	39.0	0.65	0.69	2.02	1.94
Omeo	62.6	92.0	32.0	60.3	103.0	28.0	0.74	0.77	2.91	1.87
Beechworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.76	2.54
Wangaratta	67.5	98.0	43.0	68.5	104.0	39.0	..	..	2.93	2.16
Mount St. Bernard ..	..	..	32.0	52.9	78.0	26.0	..	..	7.00	5.04

APRIL.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year 1903.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year 1903.	Average.	Year 1903.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	62.9	98.0	36.0	62.9	99.0	37.0	..	..	1.92	0.80
Nhill	58.1	93.0	34.0	57.6	94.0	32.0	..	..	2.92	1.67
Hamilton	..	..	..	55.9	89.0	36.0	..	..	..	2.08
Portland	55.6	86.0	38.0	59.7	90.0	35.0	0.80	0.77	3.32	2.73
Cape Otway	56.0	89.0	42.0	57.1	92.0	35.0	0.78	0.83	6.21	2.77
Echuca	59.0	90.0	41.0	60.2	95.0	31.0	0.70	0.67	2.25	1.57
Bendigo	56.6	88.0	40.0	59.0	94.7	34.0	0.70	0.71	2.99	1.88
Melbourne	57.5	88.5	44.4	58.6	94.0	34.8	0.74	0.73	3.76	2.46
Gabo	58.9	71.0	51.0	60.4	86.0	37.0	0.84	0.85	2.23	3.30
Sale	57.5	90.0	40.0	57.8	92.0	34.0	0.73	0.78	1.67	2.34
Omeo	51.5	83.0	32.0	53.5	88.2	22.0	0.83	0.80	2.07	1.94
Beechworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2.95	2.51
Wangaratta	59.4	88.0	38.0	60.3	95.0	32.0	..	..	2.90	2.21
Mount St. Bernard ..	..	..	28.0	45.2	73.0	22.0	..	..	8.22	6.15

MAY.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year 1903.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year 1903.	Average.	Year 1903.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	55.1	78.0	29.0	55.5	96.0	30.0	..	..	0.78	0.83
Nhill	50.0	74.0	28.0	51.3	83.0	28.0	..	..	1.63	1.53
Hamilton	..	..	..	51.0	75.0	28.0	..	..	..	2.49
Portland	52.4	67.0	37.0	55.7	80.0	31.0	0.82	0.80	1.53	3.59
Cape Otway	53.0	68.0	38.0	54.0	81.0	35.0	0.76	0.83	3.40	3.48
Echuca	51.5	70.0	31.0	52.9	83.0	28.0	0.83	0.73	0.30	1.56
Bendigo	50.3	72.0	30.0	52.1	80.0	30.5	0.75	0.77	0.71	2.04
Melbourne	51.4	71.2	33.4	53.2	82.1	31.3	0.83	0.79	1.94	2.13
Gabo	55.0	68.0	40.0	56.1	84.0	33.0	0.85	0.85	8.25	4.27
Sale	52.3	71.0	28.0	52.6	78.0	29.0	0.79	0.78	0.51	1.99
Omeo	46.2	68.0	26.0	46.0	82.0	20.0	0.86	0.83	0.75	1.96
Beechworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0.97	2.93
Wangaratta	51.3	71.0	29.0	52.7	79.0	28.0	..	..	0.56	2.00
Mount St. Bernard ..	..	..	24.0	40.1	67.0	17.0	..	..	1.09	5.01

JUNE.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year 1903.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year 1903.	Average.	Year 1903.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	48.3	71.0	29.0	50.9	84.0	26.0	..	..	1.14	1.42
Nhill	46.9	63.0	29.0	47.1	68.0	25.0	..	..	1.94	2.35
Hamilton	..	..	..	47.7	64.0	29.0	..	..	..	3.34
Portland	49.4	61.0	33.0	52.9	70.0	27.0	0.81	0.81	3.42	4.01
Cape Otway	49.8	60.0	36.0	51.1	72.0	36.0	0.76	0.84	4.80	4.08
Echuca	46.3	62.0	29.0	49.1	71.0	28.0	0.87	0.78	1.81	1.98
Bendigo	45.4	60.0	34.0	47.6	77.3	28.3	0.81	0.84	3.42	2.72
Melbourne	48.0	60.1	33.1	49.7	68.1	28.0	0.81	0.80	3.35	2.08
Gabo	51.7	65.0	40.0	52.7	83.0	32.0	0.81	0.84	2.84	4.43
Sale	48.1	70.0	28.0	48.9	71.0	27.0	0.79	0.81	1.20	2.18
Omeo	40.1	56.0	19.5	42.6	70.0	17.0	0.86	0.89	0.79	2.47
Beechworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.42	4.05
Wangaratta	45.3	62.0	25.0	48.8	72.0	26.0	..	..	3.53	3.03
Mount St. Bernard ..	..	..	16.0	34.8	61.0	19.0	..	..	7.98	10.72

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JULY.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year 1903.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year 1903.	Average.	Year 1903.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	48.2	72.0	24.0	49.2	85.0	28.5	..	..	0.61	0.81
Nhill	45.5	73.0	26.0	46.0	71.0	23.0	..	..	1.81	1.44
Hamilton	..	..	..	45.9	63.0	25.0	..	..	..	2.66
Portland	48.2	61.0	32.0	51.2	68.0	27.0	0.82	0.81	4.25	4.06
Cape Otway	48.6	62.0	36.0	49.2	70.0	34.0	0.80	0.83	3.79	3.89
Echuca	46.4	70.0	31.0	47.2	78.0	23.0	0.87	0.80	1.65	1.17
Bendigo	45.2	64.0	38.0	45.6	73.0	27.5	0.82	0.82	3.91	1.87
Melbourne	47.1	68.2	28.4	47.6	68.4	27.0	0.80	0.80	1.14	1.83
Gabo	49.9	65.0	39.0	50.5	80.0	31.0	0.82	0.83	4.55	3.63
Sale	46.8	71.0	24.0	47.2	71.0	27.0	0.81	0.79	2.47	1.87
Omeo	38.2	55.0	17.5	40.4	69.0	16.5	0.92	0.87	3.00	1.89
Beechworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5.37	3.02
Wangaratta	45.9	63.0	27.0	47.1	70.0	26.0	..	..	2.50	2.01
Mount St. Bernard ..	..	..	18.0	33.5	57.0	17.0	..	..	7.80	5.63

AUGUST.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year 1903.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year 1903.	Average.	Year 1903.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	52.2	79.0	29.0	52.7	85.0	31.0	..	..	0.58	1.22
Nhill	47.0	67.0	24.0	48.0	76.0	26.0	..	..	1.83	1.69
Hamilton	47.1	62.1	27.3	47.7	69.0	29.0	0.86	..	2.32	3.01
Portland	49.5	62.0	35.0	52.7	78.0	30.0	0.80	0.79	3.91	4.17
Cape Otway	49.7	63.0	40.0	50.5	75.0	34.0	0.73	0.82	2.93	36.4
Echuca	48.9	65.0	30.0	49.9	78.0	24.0	0.79	0.78	0.45	1.79
Bendigo	47.2	65.0	39.0	48.6	73.2	29.0	0.83	0.75	1.11	2.16
Melbourne	49.4	67.8	30.3	50.3	77.0	28.3	0.72	0.75	0.48	1.79
Gabo	50.5	60.0	43.0	51.6	79.0	32.0	0.79	0.84	0.86	2.90
Sale	49.1	68.0	28.0	49.7	74.0	28.0	0.74	0.78	0.84	2.16
Omeo	41.9	61.0	24.0	43.2	75.0	19.0	0.82	0.86	0.82	2.03
Beechworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.49	3.11
Wangaratta	47.8	67.0	29.0	45.4	77.0	27.0	..	..	0.71	2.45
Mount St. Bernard ..	..	..	19.0	35.2	58.0	19.0	..	..	2.19	6.50

SEPTEMBER.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year 1903.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year 1903.	Average.	Year 1903.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	55.9	92.0	34.0	58.9	94.0	29.0	..	..	4.27	1.00
Nhill	51.9	79.0	29.0	52.8	83.0	29.0	..	..	2.74	1.71
Hamilton	50.4	71.7	34.3	51.8	78.0	33.0	0.86	..	3.65	2.79
Portland	51.5	73.0	37.0	54.6	83.0	30.0	0.78	0.77	2.80	3.40
Cape Otway	51.0	71.0	38.0	51.0	82.0	30.0	0.74	0.83	3.48	3.50
Echuca	52.7	81.0	36.0	54.3	89.0	28.0	0.80	0.74	2.97	1.48
Bendigo	51.4	77.0	40.0	52.0	84.0	30.0	0.73	0.73	3.25	2.13
Melbourne	53.3	80.2	34.4	53.1	81.8	32.1	0.70	0.72	3.18	2.34
Gabo	52.6	79.0	45.0	53.5	85.0	32.0	0.85	0.84	3.49	2.94
Sale	54.0	87.0	33.0	52.6	84.0	29.0	0.69	0.74	4.08	2.39
Omeo	46.4	73.0	26.0	47.9	79.0	22.0	0.81	0.80	4.54	2.47
Beechworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4.55	3.15
Wangaratta	54.4	77.0	33.0	54.6	87.0	30.0	..	..	3.33	2.35
Mount St. Bernard ..	..	..	24.0	39.3	65.0	21.0	..	..	4.99	6.60

OCTOBER.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year 1903.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year 1903.	Average.	Year 1903.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	64.0	96.0	38.0	64.4	102.0	35.0	..	..	1.47	1.08
Nhill	57.7	89.0	30.0	58.1	94.0	31.0	..	..	0.97	1.75
Hamilton	55.3	83.5	34.0	54.7	90.0	33.0	0.86	..	1.95	2.63
Portland	55.3	80.0	39.0	57.0	95.0	34.0	0.82	0.77	2.87	2.72
Cape Otway	56.0	83.0	43.0	53.1	91.0	31.0	0.81	0.87	2.95	3.09
Echuca	60.6	89.0	40.0	60.3	99.0	27.0	0.78	0.68	2.79	1.68
Bendigo	58.4	88.0	40.0	57.6	99.7	32.0	0.73	0.69	3.52	2.06
Melbourne	59.0	87.7	40.8	56.7	96.1	32.1	0.71	0.70	2.77	2.71
Gabo	55.1	66.0	47.0	55.8	93.0	36.0	0.94	0.88	1.25	3.09
Sale	58.4	89.0	38.0	56.4	92.0	34.0	0.78	0.75	2.72	2.06
Omeo	53.1	78.0	30.0	53.2	92.0	24.0	0.86	0.80	3.65	2.76
Beechworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3.68	2.88
Wangaratta	60.4	83.0	37.0	59.9	98.0	32.0	..	..	2.93	2.39
Mount St. Bernard ..	..	..	27.0	43.0	75.0	17.0	..	..	4.35	5.63

NOVEMBER.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year 1903.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year 1903.	Average.	Year 1903.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	71.5	105.0	41.0	72.1	112.0	30.0	..	..	1.20	0.78
Nhill	63.2	94.0	34.0	65.1	107.0	36.0	..	..	3.34	1.07
Hamilton	57.9	87.0	37.5	59.3	103.0	34.0	0.87	..	2.73	1.86
Portland	56.7	86.0	40.0	59.4	102.0	36.0	0.82	0.77	1.92	1.82
Cape Otway	57.6	89.0	48.0	56.4	103.0	34.5	0.79	0.84	2.14	2.43
Echuca	66.5	93.0	44.0	67.4	106.0	30.0	0.69	0.59	1.40	1.36
Bendigo	63.4	91.0	40.0	64.4	106.5	36.0	0.71	0.59	3.05	1.55
Melbourne	62.0	93.9	41.9	60.5	105.7	36.5	0.70	0.67	4.28	2.30
Gabo	58.7	80.0	50.0	58.9	94.0	35.0	0.88	0.85	3.48	2.72
Sale	62.1	91.0	42.0	61.6	102.0	36.0	0.72	0.67	2.12	1.78
Omeo	57.1	85.0	33.0	58.8	101.0	28.5	0.79	0.69	1.82	2.18
Beechworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.97	2.19
Wangaratta	66.2	93.0	40.0	66.8	103.0	37.0	..	..	0.65	1.75
Mount St. Bernard ..	..	..	28.0	49.6	80.0	24.0	..	..	4.49	4.42

DECEMBER.

Station.	Temperature of Air in Shade.						Humidity.		Rainfall.	
	Year 1903.			Average.	Extremes on Record.		Year 1903.	Average.	Year 1903.	Average.
	Mean.	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.				
	°	°	°	°	°	°			in.	in.
Mildura	72.1	110.0	43.0	76.2	115.0	41.0	..	..	1.25	1.08
Nhill	72.0	104.0	39.0	69.3	112.0	35.0	..	..	0.42	1.01
Hamilton	59.8	94.1	34.3	63.0	111.0	36.0	0.89	..	1.08	1.84
Portland	57.5	93.0	42.0	61.7	105.0	37.0	0.85	0.73	1.22	1.89
Cape Otway	57.5	95.0	47.0	58.4	105.0	35.0	0.79	0.85	1.56	2.05
Echuca	67.4	96.0	46.0	71.1	110.0	35.0	0.70	0.58	4.79	1.29
Bendigo	64.9	99.0	40.0	68.6	111.5	40.0	0.69	0.54	1.41	1.28
Melbourne	62.0	95.6	45.5	63.6	110.7	40.0	0.74	0.65	2.30	2.25
Gabo	59.5	73.0	52.0	61.4	100.0	39.0	0.93	0.86	3.19	2.39
Sale	62.7	93.0	45.0	64.2	110.0	40.0	0.74	0.66	1.63	2.01
Omeo	60.2	88.0	37.0	62.6	105.0	31.0	0.81	0.68	2.79	2.35
Beechworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1.84	1.71
Wangaratta	69.6	97.0	45.0	71.6	108.0	30.0	..	..	20.5	1.54
Mount St. Bernard ..	..	..	31.0	53.4	86.0	26.0	..	..	61.4	3.98

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